

Sunday Dec 16th

This day moderate breeze from N
brig heading S by E by E under all
sail saw several fin backs and
quite a lot of feed some birds
not doing much so ends.

Monday Dec 17th

This day fine weather wind N by E
heading S by E by E by the wind saw several
fin back and feed employed in
ships duty, sent in the other file

Tuesday Dec 18th

This day moderate breeze from N
steering S by E by E under all sail
making weather cloths and doing
other odd jobs saw several fin backs
and quite a lot of whale birds

Wednesday Dec 19th

This day fresh breeze from N steering
to the S by E under short sail for all
lower top sail stacals and 3 reef main sail
saw fin back and some birds
batten down main hatch

Thursday Dec 20th

This day fresh breeze from the N
under moderate sail steering S by E
not much doing this day
saw some birds

Friday Dec 21st

This day fine weather wind N by E
steering S by E under all sail saw
2 seals sun fish fin back and birds
doing a few odd jobs so ends

Saturday Dec 22^d

This day wind N by E moderate steering
S by E under all sail at 2.30 P.M.
saw a school of black fish lowered
and killed 4. got 2 to the ship
7 P.M. thick and squally - so ends -

Sunday Dec 23^d

This day thick and squally wind from
N by E by E daylight started and mixed
up the black fish saw one fin back

Monday Dec 24th

This day fine weather wind N by E
steering S by E 2 P.M. started by work
finished trying out at 5.30 P.M.
a lb of black oil so ends

Tuesday Dec 25th

This day a moderate breeze from N by E
steering S by E under square sails broke
out water and doing other odd jobs
- so ends - John Durant sick with Venereal disease