

Jan 5¹⁹⁰⁹

Ship Daisy

Tues 5 This day begins with fresh west winds some boats getting water on the ship but the boat on the steam and stowing water. The 1st mate does not seem to get any better as his legs are swell quite bad and his back pains him lots.

Wed 6 This day begins & ends with very moderate weather got a raft of water on board and started it away for boat after Elephant.

Thurs 7 This day begins with calm weather & two boats after Elephant at 11 o'clock wind began blowing on at 1 PM blowing hard with light rain squalls the boat took out and went down to the station. Latter part of day began to moderate.

Friday 8 This day strong west winds middle part wind changed to the N.W. & boat after Elephant. The 1st mate still below sick.

Sat 9. This day has been sort of an unsettled kind of weather & boat after Elephant.

Sunday 10 This day all hands on board boiling & mending.

Jan 11¹⁹⁰⁹

Mon 11 Stowed oil below weather moderate. One boat after Elephant & fish for ends the day.

Tues 12 This day begins with moderate easterly weather some fog also rain began heaving up the starboard anchor had a very hard job took all day to get it up and clear it as the stock was gone and it had 3 turns of chain around the fluke of the port chain.

Wed 13. This day begins with easterly weather wind light rain & fog sent almost the top galant yard. Also put the gallies down on the main deck. Then got two casks of water from on shore.

Thurs 14 This day begins with very light N.W. wind bore the anchor up made sail with some boat ahead towed the ship out side the island at 8:30 AM wind breezed some stowed anchor & chain ship steering N.W. west ship bound North sperm whaling. at dark land about 30 miles off. Thus closes up our Elephant hunting. Have broken the stocks of two anchors down here.

Friday 15 wind from the west ship by the wind on the port tack heading about N.W. west & N.W. busy getting the boats ready for whaling. at sundown passed an ice berg ship with main top galant sail set. Lat 52.00 & long 30.04 W.