

Ship Working South Right Whaling

Wednesday Dec. 3-1899

This day Am fine weather light breeze from E. Point employed doing ordinary ship's duty and board nothing in sight. Mid Part Calm Latter Part Calm employed doing ordinary ship's duty and board nothing in sight. No. 68

Thursday Dec. 4-1899

This day Am moderate wind from the N. and N.E. with Rain and Fog. Steering S. by E. and putting in light, Mid Part Strong breeze and squally Latter Part strong breeze from the North. Ship steering S. by W. with all prudent sail set nothing in sight. (No. 68)

Friday Dec. 5-1899

This day Am thick and Rainy with strong breeze from the N. steering S. by W. Half South by Compass. At three A.M. more moderate made more sail two sails in sight. Mid Part moderate breeze Latter Part strong wind from the West. Steering S. by W. with all prudent sail set nothing in sight nothing on board.

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Saturday Dec. 6-1899

This day Am strong north wind ship to the West steering to the S. by E. At four A.M. shortened sail breezing on at Sun dawn how two blowing strong one sail in sight. Mid Part Hove to under short sail. Latter Part strong breeze and heavy swell from the West ship working South with all prudent sail set emp. getting out water & there one sail in sight. (Lat 35-2, S Long 22-35-8)

Sunday Dec. 7-1899

This day Am strong breeze from the West and Hazy ship working toward the South. Sailed with all prudent sail set not much done on board nothing in sight. Mid Part strong breeze. Latter Part fine weather made all sail steering S. by E. with a moderate breeze nothing in sight but few backs. (Lat 35-45, S Long 23-12-8)

Monday Dec. 8-1899

This day Am breezing on from the North steering West by Compass. Came down to two Reef Top Sails and fore sail nothing in sight. Mid Part strong breeze. Latter Part ship Hove to on this Port tack blowing a moderate sail from the North thick and Rainy. (No. 68)