

Wednesday Dec 29th Commencis with light air
trying to get to the Island to scrape
off some of the Barnacles off the
ships bottom, At 11 A.M. came too in
24 fathoms water, so ends these 24 hours.

Thursday 30 Commencis with fresh breezes, Impt
oyed cleaning the ship, so ends these
24 hours

Friday 31 Commencis with fresh trades and
fine weather At sun down finished
bleaching the ship, and stooped a hatch
by driving out a bolt out of a breast,
Block and Diving in a plug, At 6 P.M.
took the anchor and steered off for
Chatham Island, so ends these 24 hours

Saturday Jan 1. 1848 Commencis with light
trades and fine weather, At 5.30
P.M. dropped the Anchor At Chatham
Island, and one boat in and took
off a boat load of Terrapin, took
on board 152, so ends these 24 hours

Sunday 2th Commencis with light trades,
At 2 P.M. took the Anchor and steered
off North, At 8 P.M. Hauled the
head yards a back and lay with them
a back during the night At daylight
steered off West, At 9 A.M. saw 4
large sperm whales going quick
to windward, Load after them, got
with in a boats sight of them
they saw the boats and went off
so ends this day, between Barrington
and Peters Islands

Monday 3th Commencis with light trades and
fine weather, At 6 P.M. hauled the
head yards a back and lay with them
a back until daylight and steered
off to by N, so ends these 24 hours.
Off James Island

Tuesday 4 Commencis with light trades, At
6 P.M. Hauled the head yards a back
off James Island Harbour, At daylight
steered off for the N.E. Point of Albermarle
so ends off the N.E. Point

Wednesday 5 Commencis with a calm, At 2.30 P.M.
Load 4 boats after Blackfish and
got 10, At 9 A.M. Load after black
fish and got 1- so ends these 24 hours
off North Head

Thursday 6 Commencis with light trades and
fine weather, middle and latter
part the same, Load several times
after blackfish could not strike
so ends, boyling out the blackfish

Friday 7 Commencis with fresh trades,
At 5 P.M. Load after blackfish
got 1, middle and latter part the
same, so ends these 24 hours, off
Harbour

Saturday 8 Commencis with fresh trades, At
2 P.M. Load after blackfish could not
strike, middle and latter part
calm, saw blackfish struck two
and drew the skins, so ends off the rock