

Remarks on board Ship Eliza Adams
Cruising off Tristan

Lat 36-30 S

89th Monday December 15th

This 24 hours strong S.W. winds under lower top sails & courses the ship stager and 2 other sails in sight and skin backs latter part more moderate now ship heading to the Northward

90 Tuesday Dec 16th

Fore part of this day light winds from the Northward steering to the westward under all sail weather pleasant sail 3 sails at mid day came in strong weather took in the light sails and at 4 P.M. blowing a moderate Gale took in upper top sails main sail & gill blowing a rain storm at 7 P.M. hove to under lower m. top sail

91 Wednesday Dec 17th

Fore part more moderate from W. N. W. under all sail saw the ship stager and spoke the Bk Lagoda and skin backs sundown blowing took in upper top sail and m sail so ends the day

92 Thursday Dec 18th

This day continues to blow from the N.W. a moderate Gale under lower top sails so ends the day

93 Friday Dec 19th

Blowing a moderate Gale from the N.W. saw at 7 P.M. 3 Wright whales lower the W.B. to shoot one but did not succeed on account of the weather being too rugged latter part blowing a Gale Barometer 29.5 at 8 P.M. lying under lower m. top sail

Walter F. Howland Master 1879

94 Saturday December 20th

Fore part of this day continues to blow from the N.W. at 3 P.M. set the fore & gaffers top sail latter part lying too under lower m. top sail blowing a moderate Gale from N.W. Barometer 29.5

95 Sunday Dec 21st

This 24 hours blowing a moderate Gale from W. N. W. under lower top sails & fore sail so ends the day

96 Monday Dec 22nd

This 24 hours quite moderate from W. N. W. under top sails so ends the day

97 Tuesday Dec 23rd

This day commences with strong breezes from the Northward steering to the S.W. at 10 A.M. jammed with ship stager middle part blowing strong took in upper top sails & main sail so ends the day blowing a Gale

98 Wednesday Dec 24th

This 24 hours under lower top sails & fore sail with strong breezes from the N.W. with thick fog and rain saw the ship stager at 10 A.M. so ends the day

99 Thursday Dec 25th

This 24 hours moderate weather from W. N. W. at sun down took in sail latter part lying aback standing back and watches