

Saturday 18th December The Year of our Lord 1839  
 H. Journal On board of the Ship *Edith* of  
 Fairhaven and Sheffield. Read Capt. V. & C.  
 the first part of these 24 hours Commences With a gale  
 of wind from the West & all hands employed in repairing  
 the foretop sail & C. at 5. Pm hauled the foretop sail at  
 6. Pm hauled the fore top sail & mizen top sail and  
 blowing a gale of wind from the S. S. E. & C. and  
 middle part Strong breeze from the South & C. at 4. Pm  
 all hands landed and made Sail Set Close top sails & blowing  
 Strong from the S. S. E. & C. at 4. Pm more mizen & C. Set  
 the 8th & mizen sail & Single reef top sail & C. and latter  
 part of these 24 hours Ends With a moderate gale of wind  
 from the S. S. E. & C. Set in by Clock 4.00 South  
 And Long in 38. 30. 30. West & C.

Sunday December 19th These 24 hours Commences with  
 a Strong breeze from the S. S. E. & C. Squally weather and  
 some rain and pinbacks insight & C. at 6. Pm took Ship  
 and set the fore & all Sail Set and half watches this night  
 & C. and middle part light winds from the South & C. There Ship and  
 set to the S. S. E. & C. and at half past 7. Pm all hands  
 landed and light winds from the South & thick weather & Cloudy and  
 all hands employed in the Sabbath & C. at 9. Pm Clear pleasant weather  
 and a Strong Sail insight on a plenty of pinbacks Whales insight  
 & C. and latter part of these 24 hours Calms & C. and Set  
 in by Clock 4.00 South And Long in 39. 15. 00.

Monday December 20th These 24 hours Commences With  
 all Sail Set & C. Calms and pleasant weather & C. at 6. Pm  
 Calms & a plenty of paper round the Ship & C. at 6. Pm a light  
 breeze of wind from the S. S. E. & C. at 10. Pm Calms and mid-  
 dle part a light breeze of wind from the S. S. E. & C. and pleasant  
 weather & C. at 6. Pm a Sail insight & C. one of them were cutting  
 a. Whale at 8. Pm we saw right whales & C. lowered away but  
 did not get fast and at 10. Pm lowered away but did not get fast at  
 half past 11. Pm lowered away but did not get fast and second  
 these 24 hours and Set in by Clock 4.00 South  
 And Long in 38. 30. 30. West & C. Songited

Tuesday December 21st the Year of our Lord 1839  
 the Remarks On Board of the Ship *Edith* & C. & C.  
 these 24 hours Commences With all hands employed in look-  
 ing out for Whales & C. saw a repairing & C. Boat and  
 all Sail Set & C. a fresh breeze from the North & C. & C.  
 at 7. Pm saw right whales & C. lowered away and lowered boat  
 got fast & C. the hough boat got fast and a. came on board & C.  
 we came on board and took in all Sail & light winds from  
 the north & C. and middle part fresh breeze from the North  
 & C. at half past 1. Pm all hands landed to make Sail & C.  
 got and all boat out on the Sanborn Craini & C. saw right  
 whales and lowered a. way but did not get fast and came  
 on board and winds from the north & C. a Strong Sail insight  
 & C. and latter part of these 24 hours Ends in Whaling & C. lower-  
 ed the boats but did not get fast & Strong winds from the  
 North & C. and Set in by Clock 4.00 South & C. in 38. 30. 00.

Wednesday December 22nd these 24 hours Commences with  
 a half a. gale of wind from the North & C. Pm lowered a  
 way for Whales but did not get fast & C. came on board  
 & C. thick cloudy weather & C. at 8. Pm took in all Sail and  
 raining & blowing Strong from the North & C. & C. and  
 middle part a shift of wind from the S. S. E. & C. at 1. Pm  
 hands landed to make Sail and blowing Strong from the S. S. E.  
 & C. at 9. Pm Got a. all boat down from over had & C. repair-  
 ing & C. at 11. Pm saw Whales and lowered away & C. the west boat  
 got fast and the hough boat lowered and second these 24 hours and  
 Set in by Clock 4.00 South. And Long in 39. 15. 00.

Thursday December 23rd these 24 hours Commences with  
 Strong breezes from the S. S. E. & C. at 2. Pm winds S. S. E.  
 and lower & C. Ship. & C. and a. plenty of pinback Whales in-  
 sight & C. at 7. Pm took in all Sail & blowing Strong from the  
 S. S. E. & C. and middle the same at 1. Pm all hands landed to make  
 Sail and light winds from the S. S. E. & C. Cloudy & C. at 9. Pm  
 saw Whales & C. lowered a. way & C. the west boat lowered and  
 saved the whale and the lowered boat passed and lost the  
 line and the hough boat passed and the line parted and saw  
 the other Whale and got him along Set at 11. Pm and