

Remarks On board of the Ship *Edwin* Thursday December
24th These 24 hours Commenced With a Strong breeze from
the S. W. and the watch employed in bundling up here &c.
at 4 Am the weather more moderate and flying clouds &c. at
at 7 Am set the watch & stood in order Sail Double
ble reef topsails and winds W. S. W. & middle
part cloudy hazy weather &c. at 5 Am all hands
raveled & made Sail and W. S. W. and cloudy thick
weather and got a Ch. boat out on the larboard
course &c. at 9 Am saw night whales a going to
the windward fast & latter part of these 24 hours
light winds from the West and S.W. by Ch. 41
lat 36. South and long in 36. 40. West &c.

Friday December 25th These 24 hours Commenced with
fresh breeze from the West and all hands employed in
Stowing four a little oil in the after hold. at 2 Am
saw whales & bore away 3 boats but did not
get past and came on board & finished stowing down
oil &c. at 8 Am Double reefed topsails and blowing
Strong from the West & cloudy thick weather. &c. &c.
and middle part fresh breeze from the W. S. W. &c. at half
past 4 Am all hands worked to make Sail and a light
breeze from the west and Sun pinback. Whales in sight &c.
at 10 Am all hands employed in repairing and old topsail
at 11 Am saw night whales & bore all 4 boats but
did not get past and came on board and blowing Strong
from the west and S.W. these 24 hours & S.W. by Ch. 41
lat 44 South and long in 36. 33 West &c. &c.

Saturday December 26th These 24 hours Commenced with
a strong breeze from the West and all hands employed in
repairing small topsail and night Whales in sight but rough
weather &c. at 7 Am set the watch and lowered all Sail and
middle part Strong breeze & a large sea &c. at 9 Am
raveled the watch and S.W. by sea view &c. reef in the
main topsail &c. and latter part of these 24 hours a moderate gale from
the West and S.W. by Ch. 41 lat 53 South
at 11 Am Long in 36. 41 West &c.

Sunday December 27th the first part of these
24 hours Commenced With a fresh breeze from the West
and the watch employed in repairing and old topsail &c.
at 4 Am Double reefed topsails &c. at half past 7 Am
took in all Sail & blowing Strong from the West
and thick weather &c. and middle part the same at 5 Am
all hands worked & S.W. by sea view Ship and blowing
gale of wind from the S. W. and all hands employed in the
Double reefed topsails &c. and latter part of these 24 hours moderate
wind and S.W. by Ch. 42. 00. South S.W. by
at 11 Am Long in 36. 49. West &c. &c.

Monday December 28th the first part of these 24 hours
Commenced with a strong breeze from the S. W. and heavy weather
&c. at 3 Am mended the fore topsail and at the same time saw
night Whales & bore away 3 boats and the West boat got stove
away had by the Whale but nobody hurt and got away
thing on board at 5 Am &c. at half past 7 Am Double reefed
the topsails and furl the fore sail &c. thick weather and moderate
winds from the W. by S. &c. and middle part a strong breeze from
the West &c. at 2 Am furl the fore and main topsails and blowing
Strong &c. at 5 Am all hands worked & blowing a strong
gale of wind from W. by N. and close reefed the main topsail and
got the Drough boat in on deck and hid up the others & blowing
a severe gale of wind and rain squally &c. and S.W. these 24 hours
and no Ch. this Day or no hit by Tide reckoning we are in S.W.
at 11 Am South at 11 Am Long in 36. 52 West &c. &c.

Tuesday December 29th These 24 hours Commenced With
a severe gale of Wind from the West and a large sea &c.
at 6 Am the watch set and blowing a strong gale of wind from
the W. S. W. and flying clouds &c. and middle part a gale &c.
at 6 Am all hands worked & wearing and blowing a gale from the S. W.
and flying clouds &c. &c. at 10 Am the gale & tide and set the fore
and main topsails close reefed &c. and latter part the wind abated
S.W. and S.W. these 24 hours and about 12 saw a large Whale &c. &c.
and S.W. by Ch. 44. 59. South
at 11 Am Long in 36. 50. West &c. &c.