

Remarks On Board Ship Elizabeth Jan. 1852.
Monday Jan 10

Spoke the Margaret boat of near Bedford and jammed with her all day the day before she saw whales and the waist boat got fast the whale struck the boat and the crew all jumped out one man got into the line and the whale carried him down and they saw no more of him so ends day song

Tuesday Jan 11

This day commences with strong winds from the N.W. steering by the wind took in the top gallant sails and double reefed the topsails saw white water took in the fore & main topsails & mainsail and set the fore and main spencer latter part the wind blew again of wind went down the foresails to mend watch employed in mending the foresail so ends this day Satt song

Wednesday Jan 12

This day commences with a gale of wind from the W by S ship heading N by W watch at work mending the foresail broke out for water thick saying to under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast stay sail and fore & main spencer latter part strong wind from the W, made all sail watch employed in mending and bending the foresail so ends day song

Thursday Jan 13

This day commences with strong breeze from the N.E. W took in the main top gallant sail at sun down stored & reefed the main top sail and furlled fore and main end head sails and mainsail the middle part had a heavy squall latter part took in the foresail so ends this day Satt song

Friday Jan 14

This day begins with a heavy gale of wind from the S.W. by W. nothing in sight but birds ship saying to under close reef main top sail fore topmast stay sail and fore and main spencer. latter part strong wind ship steering under double reef topsails went down the main top gallant

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Saturday Jan 15

This day begins with a fine wind from the S.W. ship heading W by S sent up the main top gallant sail at sun down the tacked ship standing in to S.E. latter part light wind steering S.W. by S watch employed in ship steady setting up the main rigging barack out for provision so ends day song

Sunday Jan 16

This day commences with calm saw grampus watch employed in setting up the main rigging lowered the boats to practice lowered the starboard boat and struck at a turtle but did not get him latter part the wind blew strong double reef the topsails spoke the Ellen of Liverpool barque from Montrey bound to Liverpool so ends day song

Monday Jan 17

This day commences with moderate wind and fine weather wind from the S.E. by S steering by the wind saw a ship standing N.E. briddled but light wind from the same quarter latter part light wind saw 1 sail raised whales got the boats ready but they prove to be grampus watch employed in setting up the fore topmast stays so ends day song 44.51

Tuesday Jan 18

This day begins with calm watch employed in setting up the fore topmast back stays and main topmast shrou raised whales but proved to be grampus saw school of porpoises latter part calm watch employed in setting up the main topmast shrouds so ends this day Satt song

Wednesday Jan 19

This day begins with calm and light wind watch employed in setting up the fore topmast shrouds saw grampus & latter part strong wind from the S.W. steering S by S double reef the topsails hoisted up the boats so ends this day

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