

Tuesday January 25th 1870

25. Months to day from the ship. D. J. Darling. 560 lbs of 4 per cent oil. Commenced strong from on at Pitt Island. about 9 or 10 AM the ship came down. brought 6 bags of Potatoes. Middle part very or rather previous to 11 AM during the afternoon moderate. Later part strong again from N. & W. side in sight and all the land.

Wednesday January 26th 70

109 Weeks from M. Loring. I believe true. Commenced fresh at 4 AM moderate at 1 nearly to sail in sight and the Spruce bearing about 10 or 11 AM. Saved with the Spruce to take a cake of bread.

Thursday January 27th 70

For fair light took a cake of Bread from the M. Loring this morning. Middle and latter part strong. I employed rigging of an old I repairing one which came from the M. Loring. saw both ships to day and all the land.

How often I found to think I did not leave and go in the Sch. Heilmann about 6 weeks ago and then for I might have been on the passage home or else gone to I expect the boat is taken and from my intended to ask from soon whether he has not. I don't believe there is any law that show a man to destroy a man's reputation. I can prove I have caught a few and a few whales and I can show it again. I mean if I live to find out what the law is.

Friday January 28th 1870

Commenced moderate from the N. W. side. Differed course. saw the land and after the two sails later part light. Employed in making.

Saturday January 29th 70

Commenced fresh strong from the N. & W. at 8 AM took in foremast foremast & close under the main. Middle and latter part fresh gale from the N. & W.

Sunday January 30th 70

Commenced with a moderate gale from the N. & W. at 6 AM. made some sail. Middle & latter part strong breeze under double reefed topails covered 12. 8. 4. About 7 PM raised from the main raised 1/2. Harry Smith & John Green found the three last boat. the whale going quick to the sea. nearly before the wind go nearly to them. At dark came along side without success. Stars made bearing N. & W. about 15 or twenty miles of 44 9.8

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Monday January 31st 70

Commenced strong from the N. & W. and hauled in to the N. saw one sail and the land. Latter part moderate gale.

Tuesday February 1st 70

once Healy Birth day. Fifty years of age to day. Commenced with a moderate gale during the forenoon in squalls. At 1 PM during the afternoon squalls and made a little sail. Latter part quite a fresh gale from the N. & W. Park Main Scotia in sight and the land.

All hands appear to have a cold. I feel real sick myself. a went and turned in after supper. if I was sick enough to die I hardly think they would offer me any medicine or not. it can be much longer to the lungs. I hope.