

Friday December 24th 1847

P.M. fresh gale from the
W, S, W lying under double reefed main top sail
and fore heaving to S.W. the last mentioned sail
in sight latter calm

Sat. est 46:15

Song est 151:30

Saturday Dec 25th P.M. calm spoke
the gorge of New London Capt Hubbs
18 ments out. 7.200 lbs at 8 double reefed
the top sails saw R whale and chased him
at 3 A.M. the wind came to S.W. at 5 wore
Ship to S.E. latter fresh gale and
fine weather

Sat. obs 46:41

Song by Chron 150:56

Sunday Dec 26th P.M. gamb. with
the Gorge at 5 raised R whale and
the Gorge Boats chased them but without
at 8 double reefed the top sails heading
to S.W. at 10 A.M. wore Ship to
the south at 6 two sails past to the leeward
of us latter comes on heavy gale took in
fore and mizzen top sails and fore sail

Sat. obs 46:44 P

Song est 150:45 W

Monday Dec 27th P.M. the gale continues
heavy and lowing at 6 close reefed the main
top sail heading to the S.W. latter part
more moderate set the fore sails two sails
in sight

Sat. est 47:10

Song est 150:50 W

Tuesday Dec 28th at 4 wore Ship
to S.W. at 7 A raised R whale lowered and
chased but latter steering by on different tacks
two sails in sight Sat. obs 46:28 Song by Chron.
150:23 Song by lunar 150:57

Wednesday Dec 29th 1847

P.M. fresh breeze from the W
at 2 raised R whale lowered and darted at him
at what the matter at 8 double reefed the top
sails one sail in sight at 6 A.M. raised R whale
lowered and killed him at 8 got him long side
blowing fresh gale from S.W. hook on to the
winward and parted the jip chain were round
at 10:30 got hook to him again latter
blowing fresh gale two sails in sight

Sat. obs 46:46

Song est 150:40

Thursday Dec 30th P.M. all hands
employed in cutting in at 7 got him
in at 5 wore to the westward and commence
bailing fresh gale and lowry from S.W.
middle calm and rain at 4 A.M. the wind
came to S.W. and fine weather at 8 lowered
for R whale without success latter light
breeze and fine weather two sails in sight

Sat. obs 47:15

Song by Chron 150:22

Friday Dec 31st at 1 P.M. lowered
and struck R whale and the short
warp parted and the whale went off
darted at an other ship what luck
saw 4 whales this day one sail in
sight to the windward anchoring at
8 double reefed the top sails light breeze
from S.W. at 4 A.M. wore Ship to S.E.
at 8 finish bailing at 9 saw R whale to ruged
to lower latter fresh gale and hazy from
S.W. steering by S tacks aboard under
double reef top sails

Sat. obs 47:28

Song est 150:10 W