

December 20 Light breeze from NW. Distance
NNW got the Anchor's out and chased them
middle part light breeze from NW
minds tacked to the West moved at noon
tacked to the East wind SSW 27 50

December 21 Light breeze and calm. saw one
Ship and two Prizes Latt 28 10 Long 73 00

December 22 Light air from the NNW caught
a Lamprey eel on the ship side Latt 38 50 Long 72 50
December 23 first part light breeze from N
middle part wind changed to NE tacked to
the Westward Latt 48 10 Long 72 20
saw the Prince Samuel from Newport

December 24 fore and middle part gentle winds
from NW and East Latt 58 10 Long 72 00
at 5 PM made all sail and steered SE
saw a number of small vessels Latt 68 00

December 25 Commenced with strong breeze from
SEW steered NE at 6 PM saw a large
Prize steaming NW middle part strong breeze
and clear steered NE at 6 PM saw a large
at daylight wind changed to NW steered NW
saw a number of small vessels Latt 78 45

Long from 68 to 74 SC

December 26 Commenced with light breeze from NW
at 5 PM saw Black Island bearing 1/2 W
and D Pilot Boat making towards us
at 6 took D Pilot Cabin at midnight
the wind changed to NE and blew strong
Latt 88 10 Long 74 10
Long head bore NE Distance 12 miles Latt 88 10
And so ends this voyage I Give SC

it was on the 9 of May my boys
from sufficient let out
On board the Old Magnolia
To go and chase for Whales

We leave our wives and children Dear
If fortune should but smile
Then will go on the Southern Ground
And get a load of oil
Altho we have our dearest wives
We bid them all adieu
But we shall not forget them
While Bird Island is in view
The wind is from NW
and heavy squall came on
Then into heady harbour went
For to show the storm