

Saturday December 4th

No Obv. Squalids and rain all this day with light breeze from all quarters. At 6 A.M. saw white water and went to look for it was sperm whales. Lowered two boats and went about 3 miles and found it was black fish returned to the ship, raining hard. And so ends.

Sunday December 5th

Lat 30° 10' S. Light breeze from S.W. All this day with light breeze from S.W. working the ship to south. And so ends.

Monday December 6th

No Obv. light breeze from S.W. All this day with heavy rain. Squalids ship heading to S.W. And so ends.

Tuesday December 7th

Lat 25° 15' N. Fine weather from S.W. and latter part heavy rain. Squalids ship heading to S.W. And so ends.

Wednesday December 8th

Lat 102° W. Fine weather all this day with a breeze from S. ship heading to S.W. And so ends.

Thursday December 9th

Lat 100° 40' W. Fine weather all this day with fresh breeze from S. ship heading to S.W. Filled cutting blocks and blackfish. And so ends.

Friday December 10th

Lat 102° W. Fine weather all this day with light breeze from S.W. The ship heading to S.W. The watch employed in ship's duty. And so ends.

Saturday December 11th

Lat 2° 39' S. This day commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. The ship heading to S.W. All hands employed in stowing down mail. The day ends with squally weather and some rain.

Sunday December 12th

Lat 52° 4' S. Strong breeze from S.W. all this day and clear weather ship heading to S.W. by the wind. And so ends.

Monday December 13th

Lat 7° 27' S. This day commences with strong breeze from S.W. and clear weather ship heading to S.W. All day the latter part more wind handed the light sails. And so ends.

Tuesday December 14th

Lat 9° 30' S. Strong breeze from S.W. all this day ship heading to S.W. Weather clear. The watch employed in repairing sails. Bent a new main sail. Steamers in sight. And so ends.

Wednesday December 15th

No Obv. Fine weather all this day with a fine breeze from S.W. ship heading to S.W. And so ends.

Thursday December 16th

No Obv. This day commences with a light breeze from S.W. and fine weather ship heading to S.W. At 1 P.M. saw sperm whales and lowered two boats but got nothing. At 3 P.M. came on board and hove the ship to at 11 P.M. main yard aback. At 1 P.M. saw whales again lowered the same boats and they all got a whale. The S.W. boat got three got the whales to the ship. And so ends.

Friday December 17th

Lat 13° 15' S. Fine weather and light breeze from S.W. All hands employed cutting in fish. At 6 P.M. At 8 P.M. commenced boiling the middie and latter part squally ship heading to S.W. And so ends.