

Saturday December 18th
Lat 142.9 D. Equally all this day with rain
and a breeze from S. S. The ship heading to
Southward by the wind At 10 P. M. finished hoisting
and cleared up deck And so ends

Sunday December 19th
Lat 165.9 S. 22.23 W. Equally all this
day with strong breezes from S. S. ship heading
W. by N. and so ends

Monday December 20th
Lat 184.5 S. 20.0 W. Equally all this day with
strong breezes from S. S. ship heading to S. The
watch employed repairing sails And so ends

Tuesday December 21st
No Chart All this day nine breezes from S. S.
ship heading to S. repaired for top gallant sail
saw two dails bound to Northward And so ends

Wednesday December 22nd
Lat 203.9 S. 18.0 W. Strong breezes from S. S.
all this day and fine weather ship heading S.
And so ends

Thursday December 23rd
Lat 230.1 S. 16.0 W. Strong breezes from S. S.
and fine weather all this day ship heading to S. S.
6 P. M. saw sperm whales, lowered the hook 3.30 P.
S. B. 10. The boat got a whale got him along side
at 7 P. M. latter part cut him in and commenced hauling
And so ends

Friday December 24th
Lat 253.1 S. 14.0 W. Fine weather and a fine
breeze from S. S. ship heading S. S. 6 P. M. saw
finished hoisting saw a sail The watch employed
in shrouing up And so ends

Saturday December 25th
Lat 263.4 S. 12.18 W. Fine weather all this day with fine
breezes from S. S. ship heading to S. S. Cleared down
oils And so ends

Sunday December 26th
Lat 272.3 S. 10.0 W. Fine weather all this day with
light breezes from N. E. Course S. by S. And so ends

Monday December 27th
Lat 272.6 S. 8.0 W. Fine clear weather all this
day with light breezes from N. to N. E. W. Course S. by
S. All sails out The cooper at work setting up old
shakes The watch rattled down topmast rigging And
so ends

Tuesday December 28th
Lat 272.0 S. 6.0 W. Fine weather all this day with light
breezes from N. E. W. Course S. by S. The watch employed
in the rigging And so ends

Wednesday December 29th
Lat 272.0 S. 4.0 W. Fine weather all this day with
light airs from N. E. W. Course S. by S. All draught sail set. The
watch employed on the main rigging
The cooper at work on shakes And so ends

Thursday December 30th
Lat 272.6 S. 2.0 W. Fine weather all this day with
breezes from N. E. W. Course S. by S. The watch
employed in setting up rigging The cooper at work
on shakes And so ends

Friday December 31st
No Chart Fine weather the first part with
light breezes from S. S. W. The watch employed
on the rigging the middle part overcast with
a fresh breeze from S. W. The latter part foggy
with some rain and a strong breeze from S. S.
S. S. all day And so ends (1876)

Saturday January 1st
No Chart Overcast most of this day with some rain
and a strong breeze from S. S. S. S. Course S. S. The
ship heading from S. S. S. S. under double reef
to ports And so ends