

Wens
day
Dec
the
31
1823

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather the watch employed in mending the main top gallant sail Lat by Observation $19^{\circ}12'$ North
The year past we have traversed a great part of the south Pacific Ocean and have got nearly 2-300 Barrels of sperm oil ~~the~~ most of the time under short allowance of meat so ends the year of 1823

Thurs
day
Jan
the
1
1824

These 24 hours squally unpleasant weather the first part the watch employed in wetting the hold the after part in Drawing yarns Lat $= 19^{\circ}58'$ North

Fri
day
Jan
the
2
1824

The first part of these 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather the middle part ragged and squally the after part little or less than a gale of wind Lat $21^{\circ}40'$

Satur
day
Jan
the
3
1824

The first part of these 24 hours ragged and squally the middle part more pleasant latter part light winds and pleasant weather Lat $19^{\circ}22'$ North

Sun
day
Jan
the
4
1824

These 24 light winds and pleasant weather at six A.M. set the main sail and main top gallant sail at 11 A.M. Crossed the equator Lat at 12° Meridian Lat 4° Miles south

Mon
day
Jan
the
5
1824

These 24 hours light winds and clear weather at 11 A.M. saw a large shoal of Black fish and lowered the Larboard Boat but got none the watch employed in wetting hold and Drawing yarns Lat 35° Miles south

Tues
day
Jan
the
6
1824

These 24 hours light trades the first six hours the watch employed in Drawing yarns At 2 P.M. saw whales and at 3 lowered and killed 4 shoal whales and 1 large 80 Barrels whale But lost 1 of the small whales Night coming on before we could get him along side Lat 5° Miles south

Wens
day
Jan
the
7
1824

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather at 5 A.M. called all hands and at 6 looked on and at 5 P.M. finished cutting in the six small whales and the belly of the large one