

Saturday Commences with strong winds
December 16 from SSW at 9 PM more ship
to the West and shortened sail &
high swell Middle and latter part light
breezes from SW Latit by Obs 28-57

Sunday Commences with moderate winds from
December 20 SW at 5 PM spoke the ship William
West of Fair Haven 24 months out 1400 bbls
Middle and latter part moderate winds from
SW and clear weather Latit by Obs 29-09
Sunday Island bearing WSW
Dist about 30 miles

Monday Commences with moderate winds
December 21 from SSW clear weather steering by to
the NE at 7 PM shortened sail Middle
and latter part strong winds and clear
weather Sunday Island bearing WSW
Latit by Obs 29-25

Tuesday Commences with strong winds from
December 22 SSW steering by to the SSW Middle and
latter part moderate winds and clear
weather at 5 PM saw the Swift Island
bearing SW steering by to the South
Latit by Obs 30-23

Wednesday Commences with moderate winds from
December 23 SSW steering by to the South saw a reef
of the Swift part of the North coast Island
extended about 6 miles from the Island spoke
the ship Swift of New Bedford 1800 bbls 30 months
out Middle and latter part moderate winds
from S steering by to the South
Latit by Obs 31-04

Thursday Commences with moderate winds
December 24 from East steering by to the North
at 7 PM shortened sail Middle and latter
part continue moderate winds and clear
weather Latit by Obs 31-10

Friday Commences with moderate winds from
December 25 East steering by to the North at 5 PM
spoke the ship Barclay and Bidford and
x Franklin and Ann of Nantucket Middle and
latter part moderate winds and clear weather
steering by to the North Latit by Obs 32-50

Saturday Commences with moderate winds from
December 26 SSW steering by to the South at 5 PM
saw a shoal of large whales toward the
boats and struck two and lost their Iron
hook and drew Middle part squalls of rain
at 7 PM found one of the whales latter part
strong winds employed in cutting Latit by Obs 33-20

Sunday Commences with strong winds employed in
December 27 cutting at 3 PM finished continued
boiling Middle and latter part strong winds
and clear weather employed in boiling Sunday
Island in sight bearing SW No Obs

Monday Commences with strong winds and
December 28 clear weather employed in boiling at 2
PM spoke the ship Statira of Nantucket
x 17 months out 300 bbls Sunday Island in sight
bearing S W Middle and latter part strong
winds from East at 8 PM more ship to the S
Sunday Island bearing West Dist about 20 miles
Latit by Obs

Tuesday Commences with strong winds from East
December 29 steering by to the South Sunday Island
bearing West Middle and latter part strong
winds from ENE at 8 AM more ship to the
North Latit by Obs 29-27

Wednesday Commences with strong winds and cloudy
December 30 weather Sunday Island bearing SW Dist about
15 miles at 7 PM more ship to the SSW
Middle and latter part strong winds from
ENE at midnight tack to the SW
No Obs