Journal of Ship Geo. Porter master

Friday Dec the 14	first part strong Breezes from W and Squally handled on different tacks in Search of Whales latter part a gail of Wind from the S W day by under Storm sails to ends Lat by Ob 36.06
Saturday Dec the 15	All these 24 hours a gail of Wind from the S W and squally handled on different tacks under Short sail Lat by Ob 35.40
Sunday Dec the 16 Lat by Chron 4.40	All these 24 hours strong Winds from the S W W and heavy Weather handled on different tacks under short sail & cast in the to ends Lat by Ob 36.54
Monday Dec the 17	first part strong Winds from the W S W and foggy Clouds handled to the S under short sail middle and latter part a gail of Wind from the same day by under storm sails handled to the S S W to ends Lat by Ob 36.02
Tuesday Dec the 18	All these 24 hours a heavy gale of Wind from the W and S W sea day to under storm sails headed to the S S to ends Lat by Ob 36.11
Wednesday Dec the 19	Commences With a gail of Wind from the W handled to the S S W under storm sails middle and latter part more moderate Winds handled to the S W second day to the W S W Lat Double reef topsails to end. Lat by Ob 36.47
Thursday Dec the 20	All these 24 hours strong Winds from S W to W and moderate handled to the S under short sail to ends Lat by Ob 36.50

Winds Going to the Cape of good Hope

Friday Dec the 21	Commences With strong Winds from the W and a heavy swell at 3 PM hove a Whale Aloud and forward to the hand at 6 and at 6 tack him to the Ship Lay by him thro the Night at Daylight Commenced cutting at 8 AM in Commenced Burtling moderate Breezes from the W and a heavy swell to ends Lat by Ob 36.40
Saturday Dec the 22	Commences With moderate Breezes from the W and a heavy swell handled to the W S W at 3 PM hove Whale Aloud and forward to and at 5 head at 4 tack him to the Ship Lay by him thro the Night in employed in Burtling at Daylight Commenced cutting Lat by Ob in strong Winds from the S W to end Lat by Ob 36.52
Sunday Dec the 23 Lat by Chron 5.35	Commences With strong Winds from the S and strong Gales handled to the W under storm sails in Ship in Burtling and strong Breezes latter part moderate Breezes from the W second Ship to the S W to ends Lat by Ob 37.07
Monday Dec the 24	Commences With moderate Breezes from the W and foggy Clouds implying in Burtling at 4 PM Cross for Whales found called to get one Boat Stove Lost and Whale at sunset tack the other to the Ship Lay by him thro the Day ends in strong Breezes and Burtling Ob 36
Tuesday Dec the 25	All men Commenced cutting the Whale at 4 PM hove second Ship to the S Winds from the W S W implying in Burtling latter part strong Winds from the S S W handled to the S E under Double reef topsails to ends Lat by Ob 36.29 This Day Left for Home to be My Charity B Ob