

Barth Ship's crewing for sperm the year 1863

Wednesday Jan 21st This day commences with rain & weather
fair from the Northward and Eastward steering
by the wind to the S.W. by S. for the purpose of the
steering S.E. by E. and from the Northward and
Eastward employed at ship duty

Left port 29. 40. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Thursday Jan 22nd This day commences with pleasant weather
and light from the Northward and Eastward
steering S.E. by E. employed in making the men
but at again later part steering S.E. employed at
ship duty

Left port 29. 47. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Friday Jan 23rd This day commences with fine and
pleasant weather and light from the Northward and
Eastward steering S.E. by E. later part steering
from the Westward employed at ship duty and
further

Left port 30. 5. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Saturday Jan 24th This day commences with strong weather
with some rain squalls fresh breeze from the Westward
steering S.E. by E. Middle and latter part wind and
weather the same employed at ship duty

Left port 31. 24. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Sunday Jan 25th This day commences with pleasant
weather and light from the Westward steering
S.E. Middle and latter part wind and
weather the same employed at ship duty

Left port 31. 58. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Remains on Board Barth Ship the year 1863

Monday Jan 26th This day commences with pleasant
weather and light from the Northward and
Eastward steering S.E. by E. at sunset shortened sail
at daylight made sail Middle and latter part
wind and weather the same employed at ship
duty

Left port " " "

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Tuesday Jan 27th This day commences with fine and
pleasant weather fresh breeze from the Northward and
Eastward steering S.E. by E. at 10 AM saw a school of sperm
whales at 4 PM bore a 1/2 struck and gaffed
at dark got them alongside and fluked whale
still in sight shortened sail heading by the wind
the S.W. by S. at daylight commences with
pleasant weather



Wednesday Jan 28th This day commences with fine
weather and light from the Westward heading by the
wind to the N.W. employed cutting up fish
at dark commences rolling steering E with
cloudy weather employed at Battery

Left port 31. 58. 0

Sea 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2