

A Journal kept by C. F. Allen on
board B. S. Globe during a Whaling Voyage
in the Atlantic Ocean

Outward Bound
1st day
Mich. Jan. 6th 1869

This morning light breeze from the N.W.
at 10. A.M. got under weigh was towed outside
of the Low & High light boat by the Steamer -
Helen Augusta wind hauled to the East
and commenced snowing at 2. in the afternoon
Pilot & steamer left us. stowed the chains
& anchors wind & snow increasing shortened
sail to close reefed top-sail securing things
as well as possible. every thing is head over
heel & as disagreeable as can be. there is not
any thing stowed in its proper place 3 sails
in sight. blowing strong steering South
Storage hall full of water therefore any
one can imagine our situation

2nd

Jan. 7th 1869

This day commences the same as the
latter above. Wind part snowy & blowing
fresh from the N.W. steering South
of fall very bad indeed shall not
stand my watch tonight. Latter part
blowing a gale from the N.W. hove
too. Curled the fore sail & sail in sight
very wet and disagreeable below on
deck don't feel much better myself

3rd

Mon. 8th 1869

First part the same Wind part same
Latter part strong breeze from the N.W.
fair with steering S. made all sail moderately
broke out water broke the starboard boat forward
broke 1 sail and porpoises seen