

171 Remarks on Wednesday December 20th 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with a fine breeze from the North & smooth
 BR 29^{3/4} weather clearing & light watch Empty in ships duty sorting over our potatoes
 that is in the Nets smooth sea saw fin backs at 4 P.M. Stew & B.L. at
 sun down shortened sail & stand by the wind to the E. B.L. made
 latter part of the day moderate breeze from the North & fine weather
 & a smooth sea at 5 A.M. made all sail & stand E. & E watch
 at 6 A.M. Empty in ships duty saw fin backs from compass & one school
 BR 29^{3/4} of porpoise at midday on stern 18⁴ 50 miles this day
 left in 4 of 36.22 South long in 4 chronometer 13.22 west

172 Remarks on Thursday December 21st 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with light winds from the North & fine weather
 BR 29^{2/3} A smooth sea during 18⁴ 1 watch Empty in ships duty at 2 past 1
 P.M. saw white water off our starboard beam underway for it saw nothing
 more at 4 past 3 P.M. saw the Island Tristan D. Secunda bearing
 18⁴ 1 by compass steering down for it at sun down shortened sail &
 luffed to the wind made part calm latter part moderate breeze from
 at 6 A.M. the North & fine weather at 5 A.M. made sail & stand 18⁴ 1 for the island
 BR 29^{2/3} saw fin backs & Killers & two strong whales this day once per weather
 left in 4 of 36.50 South long in 4 chronometer

173 Remarks on Friday December 22nd 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with moderate breeze from the N. & fine weather
 BR 29^{2/3} steering 18⁴ 1 for the land one whaling & a good saw inaccessible
 Island at 3 P.M. landed 2 boats for right whales & yellowed them
 came on board & run off & spoke with the barque Dove & New
 London capt Holes 105 days out 160 bls of whale I went on
 board at 6 came home & capt Holes with me to get some oil
 iron at 8 he went back with shorter sail & stand to the N.E. by the
 at 6 A.M. wind wind halting to the westward at 6 A.M. made sail &
 BR 29^{2/3} Tuck. ship & stood in for the land saw the Dove in there this
 day once light winds beating up to the town

174 Remarks on Saturday December 23rd 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with moderate breeze from the westward
 BR 29^{2/3} & good weather beating up to Tristan town at 2 past one P.M.
 I went on there & got 18 bushels of potatoes at 5 came on board
 & lay off & on through the night thick & raining by spells at 7 A.M.
 at 6 A.M. went on shore after potatoes this day once good weather wind
 BR 29^{2/3} from the westward beating off & on getting of recruits

175 Remarks on Sunday December 24th 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with moderate breeze from the westward &
 BR 29^{2/3} good weather beating off & on at Tristan D. Secunda getting of
 recruits at 5 P.M. I came on board & went down to the Eastward of the
 Island at sun down shortened sail & stand 18⁴ 1 at 12 stand by the wind
 to the E. & E the wind backing to the North latter part of the day strong
 at 6 A.M. breeze from N. & thick weather at 7 went ship to the North this day once
 BR 29^{2/3} left in 4 of 37.00 South no long & day thick weather

176 Remarks on Monday December 25th 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with strong breeze from the North & thick
 BR 29^{2/3} & cloudy weather during by the wind to the westward under double
 reef & sails at 4 P.M. went ship to the Eastward at 5 P.M. commenced
 raining at 7 destroyed the chain & top sail & parted for one mile & latter
 at 6 A.M. part of the day light winds & thick & raining weather at 7 calm at 11
 BR 29^{2/3} A.M. held up raining this day once calm & thick weather moderate

177 Remarks on Tuesday December 26th 1854 Sunday
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with cloudy & thick weather & nearly calm
 BR 29^{2/3} at 2 past 1 P.M. let the topsails & for sail light airs from the North
 at 4 P.M. the wind backed up from South & fresh breeze & thick & dry
 weather at 7 shortened sail & stand by the wind to the Eastward latter part
 of the day moderate breeze from N.W. & good weather at 5 A.M. went ship
 at 6 A.M. to the westward & made sail watch Empty in getting out our
 BR 29^{2/3} potatoes & sorting them over saw fin backs the day once light winds
 left in 4 of 36.32 South long in 4 chronometer 11.03 west

178 Remarks on Wednesday December 27th 1854
 at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours begins with light breeze from the N.W. & fine weather
 BR 29^{2/3} steering to the westward by the wind watch Empty in sorting over our
 potatoes at 3 P.M. landed 2 boats for two right whales & yellowed them
 & came on board & stand to the S.E. by the wind saw one strong sail
 & turn at sun down shortened sail at 12 went ship to the N.W. latter
 part of the day fresh breeze & light breeze & cloudy & fair weather
 at 6 A.M. went ship to the N.E. & made sail were took out the
 remainder of our potatoes & sorted them over at 2 past 11 landed
 the boat for 2 right whales going to the N.W. & saw 3 more this
 at 6 A.M. day once boats off off whales all 3 boats
 BR 29^{2/3} left in 4 of 36.44 South long in 4 chronometer 10.50 west