

Log of Barque Greyhound of Westport

December 10th) Comd with calm and light airs ship heading to the
Friday) 3 sails in sight mid light breeze at daylight 2 sails
December 11th) in sight at 9 am saw breacher 6 miles off off sea
beam kept off for them whels going quick to leeward
leeward starboard and main beat struck whale
took off to leeward quick starboard boat gave
chase in company with Clifford mayses boats
thus ends Chasing

December 12th) Comd with strong breeze at 1 pm took one whale
December 13th) along side at 2 pm starboard boat struck
Saturday) at 2 pm took main boat whale along side
kept ship off for starboard boat at 6 pm got the whale
along side traced forward heading to the N.E. menning
island dist 12 miles Clifford mayses got no whale
mid light winds at 6 am began to cut at meridian
got in two and cut up in here pieces put below

December 14th) Comd with cutting at 3 pm got him in and began
Sunday) to clear up at 10 pm started the masts
December 15th) ship heading to the westward mid and
little strong wind employed in sailing thus ends
sail

December 16th) Comd with strong trades ship heading to the
Monday) Eastward mid the same sailing little light
December 17th) breeze menning island in sight thus ends

December 18th) Comd with sailing try masts tumbling down
Tuesday) going to give us trouble mid part ship heading
December 19th) East at 5 am finished sailing and began to
stem down in the main that may 2 sails in sight
thus ends

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December 18th) Comd with strong trades ship heading to the north
Wednesday) head in sight at 5 pm steered down 20 lbs
December 19th) and cleared up decks at daylight 4 sails in sight
employed in stowing down at meridian stowed
down 59 lbs thus ends

December 20th) Comd with light airs employed in clearing up decks
Thursday) north head and abington in sight 20 lbs of
December 21st) sail left on deck mid light airs ship heading
to the eastward at 6 am began to stem down
in the fore hold at meridian finished 2 sails
in sight and the land

December 22nd) Comd with light airs and calm Menning island
Friday) dist 5 miles mid light breeze latter part
December 23rd) employed in setting a new pot in the try
masts the other cracked at meridian 4 sails in sight
thus ends

December 24th) Comd with calm at 2 pm finished try masts and cleared
Saturday) up mid and latter light airs abington in sight thus ends

December 25th) Comd with light breeze at 6 pm spoke 11/2 hector 25 miles
Sunday 19th) 1800 sperm mid light airs at 10 am saw 3 ships
whaling long dist off mid light thus ends abington in sight
thus ends

December 26th) Comd with one ship taking a small whale along side the
Monday 20th) others going 2-40 9 boats chasing at sundown
gave them up got nothing we did not lower
did not see the whales to far off mid light
airs latter struck the rain nothing in sight

December 27th) Comd with moderate weather nothing in sight but ships
Tuesday) abington dist 20 miles mid light airs at 11 am
December 28th) saw 5 whales going to leeward quick no wind
14 boats chasing leeward in chase thus ends