

Dec 4 First part of this day commences with strong Breezes wind and rough seas. Bk. laying round under short sails also got through being employed in running down the oil. Latter same condition Lat 3116 long 4825

Dec 5 This day begun with strong Breezes wind and rough seas Bk. laying round with short sails employed in straining away the things. Latter wind moderately some with swells Lat 3148 long 4827

Dec 6 Today comes with strong Breezes wind and heavy seas Bk. under short sails men at various ship works. Soon in morning raised school of sperm whales off deck and lowered three boats. One but the whale was going very fast to windward. Calls the boats on board. Manno line raised again and lowered down all got fast. L.B.K. W.B. brought the whale to the ship. S.B. lost his whale cutting him in and started boiling Lat 3225 long 4811

Dec 7 With strong Breezes wind and smoky weather Bk. cruising round and boiling saw nothing for end of the day. Also got through boiling Lat long

Dec 9 Today blowing hard from NW. Bk. laying to. under lower topsails employed in running down the oil. Latter wind moderately some. Saw grampus. Lat 3306 long 4729

Dec 10 all through this 24 hours light Breezes wind and smoky weather Bk. cruising with all sails out crew employed in doing various ship works. Latter continued with same condition Lat 3223 long 4826

Dec 11 This day begun with light Breezes wind and pleasant weather Bk. cruising under all sails out crew employed in various ship duty. At 3.30 P.M. raised 4 young bull-whales and lowered down the three boats. W.B. went on long side of whale. Boatster miss it, while L.B. darted but did not get fast. Latter strong Breezes Lat 3231 long 4830

Dec 12 Today comes with fresh Breezes wind and clear weather Bk. cruising under all sails out employed in rigging works. At 6.30 P.M. raised a large sperm whale also lowered down but it was to let and they was going very quick to windward. Latter same weather also lowered down while found it out grampus Lat 3221 long 4834

Dec 13 Today begun with fresh Breezes wind and foggy weather Bk. cruising under lower sail men at ship works also saw school of grampus. Latter continued with same weather saw 4 sailing vessels and one steamer bound Northwards Lat 3230 long 4830

Dec 14 This day wind moderately some with swells Bk. cruising round with short sails saw a steamer and one sail also saw grampus. Latter much as first Lat 3140 long 4820