

Dec 15 First part of this day comes with light breezes wind. And foggy weather Bk. cruising under all sails out crew employed in ship works. Saw one steamer and a sail. Latter continued with same weather Lat 31.33 Long 48.31

Dec 16

This day commences with a good breeze wind and fine clear weather Bk. cruising under all sails out employed in broking out freshwater and some odd. Ship works one sail in sight. Latter same condition 3 sailing vessels in sight and two steamers. Lat 31.11 Long 48.27

Dec 17

Today begun with light variable wind and cloudy weather Bk. cruising under all sails out crew at various ship works. Saw school of grampuss also two sail in sight. Latter wind decreasing with swells. Saw one steamer bound northwards. Lat 32.41 Long 48.06

Dec 18

All through these 24 hours light winds and foggy weather Bk. cruising under all sails men at rigging works. Saw grampuss also one brig in sight. Latter continued the same. Lat 31.37 Long 48.31

Dec 19

Strong breezes wind. Bk. cruising under lower sails. Saw grampuss men at ship works. Latter the same. Lat 32.25 Long 49.10

Dec 20

This day comes with light variable wind and cloudy weather Bk. cruising with all sails out employed in broking freshwater. Saw grampuss. Latter drizzling weather. Lat 33.28 Long 48.40

Dec 21 First part of this day blowing from NE. Bk. cruising round under lower sails while raining. For the rest of the day latter wind moderately some with swells. Saw nothing. Lat Long

Dec 22

This day blowing hard from NE. Bk. laying on port tack with lower topsail doing nothing in account of weather. Latter part wind moderately some with swells. Lat Long

Dec 23

Today begun with light winds and heavy seas. Bk. cruising under all sails out raised a large sperm whale and lowered down the three boats. After boats down haven't seen anymore. Also freshening with long rolling seas. Latter blowing quite hard. Lat 33.26 Long 47.00

Dec 24

blowing hard from NE. with squally weather. Bk. lay. to on port tack under lower topsail. crew employed in ship works. Latter wind moderately some still with swells. Saw grampuss. Lat 33.14 Long 47.00

Dec 25

All through this 24 hours moderately wind and squally weather Bk. cruising round under all sails out men at ship works. Saw one sail bound northwards. Latter pleasant weather. Lat 33.06 Long 48.00

Dec 26

This day very little wind almost calm. Bk. laying round under all sails out crew at ship works and fixing up larboard boat. Latter much as first. Lat 32.35 Long 48.25