

December First day of this month comes with fresh breeze with smoky weather Bk. steering S. by N. under upper topsails watches employed at various ship jobs saw Finbacks latter same condition

Dec 2

All through this day strong breeze wind and heavy swells Bk. under upper topsails watches at ship works at 3 P.M. raised a large sperm whale by Antone Jolt for which lowered down three boats without any success latter moderately some

Dec 3

This day begun with good breeze wind and fine clear weather Bk. under all sail out heading along S. with at ship works at 6 P.M. shorting down sail latter same condition

Dec 4

Today commences with light breeze wind and pleasant weather Bk. steer S. by N. with all sails set watches at ship works saw nothing for the day latter part of the day same condition

Dec 5

All through these 24 hours fresh wety winds Bk. under all sails out steering S. by N. saw nothing for the end of the day latter part much as first.

December 6 throughout this day with a good breeze wind and smoky weather Bk. under S. by N. under all sails out. men at ship duty saw Finbacks latter strong breeze and heavy seas Bk. steers W. under upper topsails

Dec 7

This day commences with strong breeze wind and large seas Bk. heading along W. under upper topsails saw porpoiss latter weather moderately some

Dec 8

Today begun with light easterly winds Bk. heading W. under all sails out watches employed at various ship jobs saw grampus latter part of the day much as first.

Dec 9

all through this 24 hours strong breeze wind and heavy seas Bk. cruising under upper topsails watches employed at ship works saw nothing at all for the day latter part wind moderately some with swells. saw porpoiss

Dec 10

This day begun with fresh breeze wind and foggy weather Bk. under upper topsails steering W. saw grampus and Finbacks latter part blowed hard.

Dec 11

Strong breeze with heavy seas Bk. under lower topsail doing nothing in account of weather latter pleasant with swells.