

Dec 12 First part of this day strong Breeze wind and foggy weather Bk. under topsails raised School of Spinn whales by Antone Fortes lowered down the four boats, W.B. struck and line parted chase untill they were out of sight boats come on board meantime raised a large whale gone quick to windwards did not lower latter wind moderately some.

Dec 13

This day began with light Breeze wind and smoky weather Bk. on cruising with all sails out. Saw employed at various ship works saw several Grampuss latter part of the day same weather.

Dec 14

Today comes with light Breeze wind and fine weather Bk. under upper topsails soon in morning at 5 o'clock raised School of Spinn whales by Joaquin Lopez and lowered down the four boats W.B. & S.B. got fast and brought the whales to the ship chase the School untill they got out of sight come on board and come to cut, in and started the byworks latter strong Breeze.

Dec 15

This day began with strong Breeze wind and heavy seas Bk. cruising around under upper topsails got through boiling employed in running down the oil and stowing away the things latter wind moderate saw Grampuss.

Dec 16 These 24 hours light Breeze wind and foggy weather Bk. cruising around with upper topsails employed in various ship duty saw School of Killars latter part of the day the same.

Dec 17

Today commences with calm weather and smoky weather Bk. under all sails out, cruising around saw nothing for the day latter part of the day much as first.

Dec 18

This day comes with strong Breeze wind and foggy weather Bk. cruising under upper topsails watches employed at various ship duty saw nothing at all, latter part of the day continued with same weather.

Dec 19

These 24 hours coming hard with heavy seas Bk. under lower topsails latter wind moderately some with rain saw nothing at all.

Dec 20

Today began with light Breeze wind and clear weather Bk. cruising around with all sails out, watches employed at ship works at 2:15 P.M. raised a lone whale by Joseph Raymond and lowered down the four boats chase untill late without any chances going quick to windwards latter fine weather saw Grampuss.