

Dec 29 First part of this day commences with light Breezes wind and pleasant weather. Soon in morning raised large ~~hump~~ whale by Jose Tarrafal. And ~~continued~~ on the four boats. W.B. got fast, and the boat turn over when the whale rolf. S.B. got the whale and killed him and brought to the ship started in cutting. Lately the stage legs broke have to stop untill next day. Latter rough seas got the stage fix start on.

Dec 30

Today wind moderately some with swells, employed in cutt the whale. also one of the cut and skarchles gave away. And lots small. Damage on ship anyway. Got the whale-in when comes to Bell out. The ~~cabin~~ did not find nothing but water. Latter pleasant weather employed in boiling and repairing the chain plate.

Dec 31

The last of this month gone with light Breezes wind and fine clear weather. Bk. employed in boiling and cruising around. Saw lots of grampus. Latter part of the day much as first.

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First day of the year comes with Good. Breezes wind and pleasant weather. Bk. ~~cutting~~ under lower sails also got through boiling employed in running down the oil and stowing away the things. Bk. Wonders in sight.

Jan 2

Today begun with light Breezes wind and kind squally and rain. Bk. cruising with all sails out watches doing some washing. Saw one Steamer. Latter part of the day much as first.

Jan 3

These 24 hours strong Breezes wind and clear weather. Bk. cruising with upper topsails watches employed at various small jobs. Latter wind moderately with swells. Saw one sail bound northward.

Jan 4

Today begun with light Breezes wind and fine clear weather. Bk. cruising around under all sails out, watches employed at ship works. Saw several School of Grampus. Latter much as first.

Jan 5

This day commences with very light wind and pleasant weather. Bk. cruising with all sails crew at ship works. Saw lots quantities of Grampus. Latter continued with same weather. Saw one Steamer.