

Almira Baird. for Dissolution

Tuesday Dec 20

Begins with overcast weather and a moderate breeze from N.W. clearing S.W. all sail set with exception in ship's duty at 6 AM wind increasing double reefed the fore top sail and furlled the main sail Middle part, under double reefed top sails Latter part at 8 PM luffed to the wind Starboard tack heading N.W. by S over the

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.45 S
Long by Chronometer 70.23 E

on Dissolution second season

Wednesday Dec 21

Begins with fine weather wind N and a gale breeze at 11 AM kept off to S.W. and raised a sail poised to be the flag of New Bedford had seen nothing this season had been here a month the Middle part blowing strong from N latter part wind luffed suddenly to N.W. blowing very heavy ship under close reefed main top sail & spencers down

Observations

Thursday Dec 22

Blowing heavy from N.W. ship under close reefed main top sail & spencers and Starboard tack heading N.W. Middle part the same Latter part more ship to the westward at 7 AM heading N.W. over the

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.31 S
Long by Chronometer 70.40 E

Cruising on Dissolution 2^d Season

Friday Dec 23

Begins with a gale from N.W. ship under close reefed main top sail and spencers heading N.W. at 7 AM set the fore top sail close reefed Middle part wind & weather the same Latter part more moderate under close reefed top sails & fore sail and other tack to the wind down weather overcast & raining

No observations.

Saturday Dec 24

Begins with strong breeze from N.W. ship & the wind and Starboard tack heading N.W. at 5 AM more ship to the N.W. in the fore sail saw a ship to windward Middle part moderate and Starboard Latter part the same at 7 AM wind luffed to the S.W. at 10 AM sails set a right whale lowered two boats with out success going quick to the N.W. down

Observations

Sunday Dec 25

Commenced with thick weather and a moderate breeze from S.W. saw several whales lowered with out success at 6 AM wind luffed suddenly to N.W. fine weather with all topsails and galled with the North West of New London down the mouth and Charrels down middle & Latter part a gale from N.W. ship under close reefed main top sail & spencers down

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.15 S
Long by Chronometer 70.56 E