

Ship Almira Cruising on Dissolution

Monday Dec 26

Begins with a gale from N.W. ship on altar
tack under close reefed main top sail and
spencer, down the ship's water variously
employed. Middle part more moderate latter
part fine pleasant weather ship on either tack
low three sails water variously employed
sailed.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.37 S
Long by Chronometer 70

Tuesday Dec 27

Begins with fine overcast weather and
moderate steering variously wind gradually
haul in to S.E. Middle part six sails in sight
Middle part blowing strong from S.E. ship by
the wind on either tack latter part wind haul
to the south with rain ship on either tack
sailed.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.15
Long by Chronometer 69.59 E

Wednesday Dec 28

Begins with fine weather but blowing strong
from south ship on either tack under
short sail spoke once & armed with the
Geo Trough 6 months out 250 sperm Middle
part fine latter part the same wind to all
sail set spoke the North West sailed.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.44 S
Long by Chronometer 70.05 E

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Thursday Dec 29

Begins with fresh breezes from Eastward
steering N.W. at 7 AM shortened sail
and hopped to the wind on starboard tack
leading N.E. spoke the North West Middle
part ship under close reefed main top sail &
spencer. Latter part at 5 PM wind hauled
to the N.W. suddenly and fine weather at 9 PM
ruined Blackfish lowered & boats struck &
sailed & sailed.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.18 S
Long by Chronometer 70.22 E

Friday Dec 30

Begins with fine pleasant weather wind NW
gradually hauling to the E at 5 PM wind E
spoke the Captain of New Bedford 7 months
out 300 sperm 70 whale Middle part moderate and
thick broke away at 8 PM latter part fine steering
by N all sail set and sail in sight sailed.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.42 S
Long by Chronometer 69.32 E

Saturday Dec 31

Begins with fine weather steering S.W.
with a strong breeze from NW all sail set
at 2 AM sailed & ship doing nothing spoke
the ship James Maury of New Bedford clean &
the Barre Martha of do Middle & latter parts
a gale from NW ship by the wind on either
tack under close reefed main top sail &
spencer sailed several ships in sight.

Lat by Magnetic Altitude 47.32 S
Long by Chronometer 69.50 E