

Harbour Work Sydney
Wednesday Dec 6.

All this day fine weather
all hands employed in ships duty

Thursday Dec 7. All this day fine pleasant
weather set up the mizen rigging
took on board some recruits

Friday Dec 8. All this day fine weather the crew
employed in ships duty took on
board James MacPherson and
Thomas R. Johnson who had before
arrived

Saturday Dec 9.

All this day fine
pleasant weather took on board
some recruits and got ready for
sea at 9 AM had a brick fielder
and let go the second anchor

Sunday Dec 10. All this day fine pleasant
weather hove up the first board
anchor

Monday Dec 11.

All these 24 hours fine
weather all hands on board took
on board some recruits

Tuesday Dec 12. Begins with a light air
from the southward at 8 AM
weighed anchor and beat down
the flag in company with 2 English
barkets and beat them both
so ends

Wednesday Dec 13.

Lat 35° 30'



Begins with a light breeze
from the southward at 1 PM past the
heads and discharged the pilot lashed
the anchors and stowed away the cables
at sunset shortened sail at daylight
made sail and steered south with a strong
breeze from the northward saw 2 sails
going quick to the windward bore and
chased them but could not come up
with them at 11 AM got on board
so ends

Thursday Dec 14.

Lat 35° 15'

Commences with a strong
breeze from the N.W. steered by the wind
to the N.W. at 12 PM double reefed the top sails
haunched gibs and mainsail at sunset hauled
fore and mizen top sails and wore ship at
daylight made sail and wore ship heading
to the N.W. at noon steered off south
so ends

Friday Dec 15.



McGifford

First part of this day a
strong breeze from the N.W. steered off south at
sunset shortened sail and luffed to the wind
heading off shore at daylight made sail and
steered off N.W. at 9 AM saw sperm whales
going quick to the windward bore and
chased them without success at 1 PM got on
board at 11 took a strong breeze from
the southward double reefed the top sails
haunched fore and mizen top sails gibs
mainsail and foresail and headed to the
eastward so ends the land in sight