

FEBRUARY
11 Monday

Friday Dec 11th

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east steering south west by south bound for Lurline. the watch at work sheathing the water ways and plank sheer. and also ralling down the fore top gallant rigging. in the morning saw spots but did not know what they was. at sunset painted the new work and trimmed sails so ends this day.

Saturday Dec 12th

This day commences with light winds from the south east steering south west by south the watch at work. Sheeking new rope and sewing new buntlines and reef tacks. to the main top sail and main sail and also fixing the fore and main tacks and sheet to the sails in sight. so ends this day.

12 Tuesday

Sunday Dec 13th

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east steering south west by south bound for Lurline. all hands idle. in the morning set the fore topmast studding sail and main royal so ends this day.

Monday Dec 14th

This day commences with light winds from the south east steering south west by south the watch at work setting up the main and mizen rigging and sewing the main top gallant and back stay. so ends this day.

Tuesday Dec 15th

13 Wednesday

This day commences with light winds. the watch at work setting up the fore rigging and fore stay. about ten o'clock hauled a sperm whale right ahead six miles off and

about twelve ~~boats~~ ^{boats} lowered the boats and all the boats got fast and the third boat struck another one but cut. we got the whales along side and then went to cutting in and out in that night and left the others for morning. we then went at work cutting up the heads and cutting horse pieces and also clearing the dry pots. so ends this day.

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14 Thursday

Wednesday Dec 16th

Cuping aback with blind back to the wheel. all hands at work cutting horse pieces and mining and trying out. and also cutting in the other upails and get through at five o'clock and then cleared up decks and the watch went at work cutting horse pieces. the cooper at work setting up blocks. so ends this day.

Thursday Dec 17th

Winds from the east steering close to the wind under short sail. all hands at work clearing away the heads and cutting horse pieces and mining and trying out. the cooper setting up blocks. at sunset wore ship and stood to southward. so ends this day.

15 Friday

Friday Dec 18th

This day commences with light winds. the watch at work heading up masts and evening them and mining and trying out. we got through about four o'clock and then cleared up the things and pushed the tubs. and then wore the sails and decks. we then set sail and kept her off south by west with the wind right abeam. so ends this day.

Saturday Dec 19th

This day commences with light winds from the north west steering south east. the watch at work drying small pots awing decks. and also ralling down the fore top gallant rigging at five o'clock washed decks. at sunset took in the top gallant sails. so ends this day.

16 Saturday

Sunday Dec 20th

This day commences with strong winds from the west steering south by west. all hands idle. about sunset it commenced flowing hard. and we took in the top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails and steeple in the mainsail. spanker and flying jib. we then hoisted the lee boats and set them on the upper cranes. so ends this day with rain squalls and heavy weather.