

MARCH
4 Monday

Wednesday Jan 6th

This day commences with light winds from the northward steering close to the wind, daylight raised a light whale and the first second and fourth mates lowered and the second mate fastened to him first and then the mates and fourth mate and they soon had him turned up we got him along side about nine and then went to cutting in. at twelve got dinner and ~~at 1 o'clock~~ ~~at 1 o'clock~~ then went to work again ~~at 1 o'clock~~ we got through and all cleared up at nine. and then went to trying out and mincing so ends this day.

5 Tuesday

Thursday Jan 7th

This day commences with light winds all hands at work clearing away the hold and breaking out water and empty casks the cooper at work setting up stocks. in the afternoon the watch went below and blight a fitter while after supper were some oil in the tank to get casks to put oil in. and then the watch went below the water on deck at work mincing and trying out. so ends this day.

Friday Jan 8th

This day commences with strong winds all hands at work filling the tank and emptying the casks and also trying out in the afternoon it came on to blow and we were obliged to cut down. and clearing decks for a gale. the watch at work sawing casks and putting cinders on decks at sunset set boats and watches.

Saturday Jan 9th

This day commences with light winds. the watch at work trying out in the afternoon saw. firn backs at last not over. so ends this day.

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7 Thursday

Sunday Jan 10th

This day commences with light winds from the northward steering close to the wind cruising. in the morning scraped the deck the whale all tried out. nothing else to do to day.

Monday Jan 11th

This day commences with light winds all hands at work stowing down the oil and scraping the decks and cleaning but and the pots and try works and doing other things. plenty of firn backs in sight all around. so ends this day.

8 Friday

Tuesday Jan 12th

This day commences with strong winds from the north west steering close to the wind cruising. all hands all most of them washing their clothes. at sunset it commenced blowing hard and we took in sail. and during the night took in all sail but close reefed maintopsail and fore top mast stay sail.

Wednesday Jan 13th

This day commences with a gale. laying to under short sail. all hands idle. over boats crew on deck. plenty of firn backs around but no whales so ends this day.

9 Saturday

Thursday Jan 14th

This day commences with strong winds from the northward steering close to the wind cruising. the watch at work scraping cove. plenty of firn backs in sight. in the afternoon saw a small right whale lowered three boats but did not fasten at sunset took in all sail but fore and fore topsails and fore top mast stay sail and fore and main spenks.