

MARCH
11 Monday

Friday Jan 11th

This day commences with light winds from the northward steering close to the wind cruising in the morning raised a whale lowered the boats and the third mate fastened to him and we soon had him lured up and got him along side at ten o'clock then went to cutting in and got through at six in the afternoon and then the watch went below the water on deck at work mincing cutting horse pieces and trying out. So ends this day.

12 Tuesday

Saturday Jan 12th

This day commences with light winds from the west steering close to the wind cruising. the watches at work cutting horse pieces mincing and trying out in the afternoon saw a right whale lowered three boats hauled and the second mate struck him in the small and the first mate drew and the whale put to leeward and we after him but soon gave it up and came aboard we then took in all sail but main and mizen topsails and fore and fore top mast stay sails working hard. So ends this day.

13 Wednesday

Sunday Jan 13th

This day commences with strong winds from the east steering close to the wind cruising. the watches at work trying out and got through at twelve at night so ends this day.

Monday Jan 14th

This day commences with strong winds from the south west steering close to the wind cruising. the watch at work scraping bone and storing it away and also picking over potatoes. plenty of finbacks around the vessel. so ends this day.

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14 Thursday

Tuesday Jan 14th

This day commences with strong winds from the south west steering close to the wind cruising. the watch at work unloading the maintop sail and bending on a shroud and also unloading the fore topmast stay sail and fixed it and then bent it on again. plenty of finbacks in sight. at sunset saw a right whale but did not lower. at sunset shortened sail so ends this day with strong wind.

Wednesday Jan 15th

This day commences with light winds from the south west steering close to the wind cruising. the watch at work fixing the fore topmast stay sail. plenty of finbacks in sight. so ends this day.

Thursday Jan 16th

This day commences with a good breeze from the westward steering close to the wind cruising. about six in the morning saw a whale. the first mate lowered the boats and the second mate struck him and the other mate struck him and the store we aboard at went to work about eleven. the whale lowered the boats but did not fasten. about one saw some more but did not fasten. about three saw a whale off the lee beam lowered the harbour and waist boats and the second mate struck him and we got him along side at sunset the other whale being all cut in while we was away in the boats. we then took on sail and set boats crew watches. the watch on deck cutting horse pieces and breaking over the flatter room so ends this day.

16 Saturday