

Ship Israel

Thursday December 31-1846

Begins with fresh gales and rain At Noon more ships barbed tacks on board Wind S hard rain S 3 sail At 2 PM 2 reefs in main top sail At 3 PM main sail At 5 PM for and mizen top sails down A gale saw 2 ships to windward 1 mile and latter fine pleasant weather At daylight made sail heading to W and W wind S S E At 11 AM 3 ships in sight At 12 AM saw the Canton take a whale at long hole So Ends

latitude by ob 45-29 S
long by ob 57-30 W

Friday January 1 the 1847 Begins with fine pleasant weather heading to the W and barbed tacks on board 4 ships in sight one to windward A Canton At 2-30 PM spoke ship Briganya of New Bedford Nothing At sunset took in sail 1 mile and latter light breeze and calm and a thick fog So Ends

Saturday Jan 2 Commenced with a light air and calm thick fog At 4 PM a pleasant breeze and clear small sail heading to Sothern wind At 6 were ships At 7-30 took in sail 1 mile and latter pleasant breeze At daylight made sail heading to W and W wind S S E At 10 AM 3 ships in sight latter part course S E by E At 10 AM had sight W W wind W S W So Ends

Sunday Jan 3 Begins with stormy breezes At Noon more light sails At 3 PM spoke Canton Steiger Marcus and Ship's miller At sunset eight ships in sight took in sail 1 mile and light breezes and terrible passing fog Squalls and Drizzling rain saw 4 ships So Ends

Monday Jan 4 Begins with light breezes and variable passing fog Squalls and Drizzling rain saw one ship At 7 PM took in 3 sail thick fog 2 reefs in top sails heading to W At daylight made sail pleasant breezes from the W W one ship in sight

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Tuesday Jan 5 the 1847 Begins with a pleasant breeze from the W wind heading to W and S 8 wind saw the 1st bow ship and a brig heading to the south and a plenty of fresh breezes to the south latter fresh breezes and clouds heading to S W At 5 PM more ship heading to W W wind W W by W saw two ships one to windward lat by ob 46-09 S long by ob 57-45 W

Wednesday Jan 6 Begins with fresh breezes from the W by W barbed tacks on board At 4 PM the ship had a back to windward about 4 miles shortly after saw whales to windward and then saw whales close to the ship bore three boats L W and bow The whales was gale and not got fast blowing on and rain Squalls At 6 PM 2 reefs in the top sails At 7 PM came on board took in sail 1 mile and latter part pleasant breezes and fog At daylight made sail heading to S W wind W ob

Thursday Jan 7 Begins with fresh breezes from W wind heading to S wind At 3 PM saw seven whales At 4 PM bore L W and Steiger boats The Starboard boat galed the whales chased them till 7 PM could not get fast came on board took in sail 2 reefs Main sail 1/2 set out had watches wind S barbed tacks on board At 9 PM set all sail light breezes and till 4 PM At 4 pleasant breeze At 6 AM saw 2 spinnaker whales 1 mile of bore 3 boats L W and Bow boats the whales shy could not get fast So Ends last off heavy breezes No ob

Friday Jan 8 Begins with fresh breezes and variable boats off in chase of whales The Bow boat galed the whale After wards the barbed boat struck the whale with one iron the iron board lost the whale The Bow boat got a chance to the whale and made a fools job and I had work and looks like Every thing but a voyage came on board At 1-30 PM and stood to the W W barbed tacks on board At 7-30 PM bore right for and mizen top sail 2 in main quarter mizen middle and latter light breezes and to the W saw boy and the whale to end of

latitude 45-59 S
long 57-00 W