

Ship's Journal 1847

Saturday Jan 9 Begins with pleasant breezes from the S.W. by course N.E. At sunset took in sail and by the wind Starboard Tacks on board with the latter part pleasant breezes At daylight much sea saw two ships one at boiling so ends

Sunday Jan 10 Commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.E. and E. wind At sunset took in sail by the wind Starboard Tacks on board Fresh breezes and variable winds throughout

Monday Jan 11 Begins with fresh breezes and roused variable winds Moderate sail heading to W. wind Cloudy and some fog saw one ship At sunset took in sail larboard Tacks on board Middle and latter fresh gales and roused moderate sail

Tuesday Jan 12 Begins with pleasant breezes from the N.W. and heavy swell setting to W. wind At sunset took in sail course S for sail and reef in Main top sail At daylight much sail fresh breezes both by the wind Starboard Tacks so ends

Wednesday Jan 13 Commenced with pleasant breezes from the N. and W. wind Cruising to the various courses All sail 2 men of duty took 4 men with sails No Whales and I had luck with calm latter light breezes All sail At 10 AM saw a white whale gone quick down 3 boats could not get No whales in him can on board at Noon so ends

Thursday Jan 14 Begins with pleasant breezes from the S. wind Cruising to the N. and E. wind At sunset took in sail Middle and latter light breezes and cloudy Cruising to N. and E. wind fair wind All hands employed making out the bread and Coopering At sunset lit down a gain I believe I have heard nothing of it The 2 men could all hands and went to work at it and I have been looking on this day and a unpleasant Tack and at short Cruise I hope and then so ends these 24 hours

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Friday Jan 16 Commenced with pleasant breezes from the S. and E. wind Cruising to the N. and E. wind At sunset took in sail Starboard Tacks on board W. wind Moderate light breezes latter part fresh breezes and variable so ends one ship in sight

Saturday Jan 17 Begins with fair in evening breeze from the N.W. Starboard Tacks on board At 1 PM had light sail At 2 PM two reefs in top sail At 3 PM had for and rigger top sail main sail & jib and blowing a gale of wind At six had foresail and Chest under the Main top sail Sun fog a gale of wind throughout

Sunday Jan 18 Commenced with a gale of wind from the S.S.W. heading to W. wind saw two ships at sunset More moderate than the foresail and wore ship middle and latter moderate breezes Wind S.W. At 11 PM a bark Past East to heading to the S.E. At daylight much sail One ship in sight so ends

Monday Jan 19 Begins with gentle breezes from the S.W. Starboard Tacks on board At 4 PM wore ship The above ship in sight At 7 PM spoke ship Columbus of fair haven 400 S At sunset 2 reefs in top sail middle and latter light breezes and calm sent the for top sail down for repairs heading to S.E. fair wind so ends

Tuesday Jan 20 Commenced with gentle breezes from the N.W. Starboard Tacks on board At 4 PM wore ship At 5 thick fog and drizzling rain strong breezes and rigger At sunset took in sail 3 and latter fresh breezes and rigger Short sail so ends

No observation

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