

Cruising

Thursday Dec 31st 1878.
Blowing strong from the S
vessel starting at 8 AM sunset
shortened sail and wore
ship latter part steered NNE
again made the South end
of Socorro and steered NNE
saw large quantities of Sulphur-
bottoms and blackbacks

Wednesday Jan 1st 1879.
Moderated some vessel steering
NNE sunset - luffed to
Daylight - kept off NNE sighted
Cape and spoke the bark
Lucretia and bark Martin of
Cal. Whili. nothing more of note

Thursday 2nd
Began with moderate breeze
from the SW and raining
latter part clear weather
wind hauled into the SSE
broke out water

Friday 3rd
Began with fresh breeze and
drizzling from SSE to SW
latter part light winds and clear
employed drying and drenching from
saw large quantities of blackfish

Saturday 4th
With fine weather and high-
drizzling winds from the SE
saw blackfish and spoke
the bark Jacob Cleveland, Lucretia
and bark Perry nothing more of
note.

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Sunday Jan 5th 1879.
Began with fine weather and
moderate breeze from the S latter
part raised the Whales lowered
and the boat went on and struck
the boat struck second boat and
bowed him the whale then
surrounded the boats from both and
then hauled in and bled on to
the boat him slipped the net
and lost the whale chased off
but the weather shut down fog
so gave up and came on board
the boat chased off to seaward
and went on board of the Jacob-
Cleveland

Monday 6th
Began with thick fog about 5 PM the
fog lifted and we got our boats
aboard saw the bark Cleveland cutting
also the bark Jacob Martin latter
part saw a whale going quick
to windward recalled it good
nothing more of note

Tuesday 7th
Breezing from the S and thick
sun and clouds driving S 10 miles
distant latter part wind hauled
into the Westward

Wednesday 8th
Wind hauled into the N and raining
latter part fresh breeze from the
S.W. washed the paint work
nothing more of note