

Remarks on Board the Ship James S. Lane Oct
 Sunday December the First 1867
 this day commenced with strong wind,
 from S. S. W. the ship heading S. W. by
 W. under double reefed top sail &
 fore sail & jib at 2 pm more moderate
 at sunset took in fore & main top sails,
 & jib still steering by the wind hea-
 ding S. W. by W. middle part light
 winds latter part calm saw nothing
 so ends this day

Monday December the 2nd
 this day commenced with fine breeze
 from the North the ship steering
 S. W. by W. with all sail on
 at sunset took in all sail all
 but double reefed main top sail
 & fore sail still steering S. W.
 by W. middle part heavy light
 ing at daylight heavy rain light
 ing & thunder latter part the
 same saw porpoises & got one so ends
 the day

Tuesday December the 3rd
 this day commenced with heavy light
 ing & thunder & heavy rain & very thick
 the ship steering S. W. by W. under double
 reefed main top sail at 2 pm
 Clear up at 4 pm set fore top sail
 at sunset took in again steering
 by the wind heading S. W. by W. the wind
 from the N. W. by W. middle part moderate
 weather at 4 pm more ship to the South
 at daylight set all sail very light
 wind at 10 am fresh breeze took in the
 light sails saw four birds & 2 sunfish
 so ends this day

Wednesday December the 4th 1867
 this day commenced with very pleasant
 weather the ship heading South under
 fore top sail, & fore sail & main sail
 & jib saw one sun fish at sunset
 took in all sail all but double
 reefed main top sail & fore sail &
 fore top stay sail & main try sail
 the ship still heading South by the
 wind the wind from the West middle
 part moderate weather at daylight
 at set all sail still heading S. W.
 by W. saw finbacks, so ends the
 day

Thursday December the 5th
 this day commenced with fine & pleasant
 the ship still heading S. W. by W.
 at 2 pm saw porpoises & got 12
 at 4 pm employed clear up the
 porpoises at sunset more ship to the
 S. & took in the sail all but double
 reefed main top sail & fore sail
 fore top stay sail & main try sail
 the wind from the S. W. middle part
 moderate weather at daylight & set fore
 top sail, & main sail & jib at 8 am
 then to the main sail to reef saw 1/2
 thing so ends this day

Friday December the 6th
 this day commenced with moderate
 weather the ship heading S. W. by W. still
 employed reefing the main sail
 at sunset took in all sail all but
 double reefed main top sail & fore sail
 middle part light wind at 8 am
 employed boiling the porpoises saw
 nothing so ends this day

saw porpoises & got one

employed boiling