

1869 Bark James Maury's Log Book

Sat Dec 18th

Begins with fresh Winds from S W and Squally Ship trying to get to the S W saw nothing

Sund Dec 19th

Begins the same Ship working to Windward under all prudent Sail Middle and Latter parts the same

Mon Dec 20th

Begins with good Weather Ship cruising under all Sail saw nothing but one Ship's Hatch employed in breaking out Dried Apples Sugar Peas &c

Lat 35.20 S

Long 158.56 W

Tues Dec 21st

Begins the same Ship working to the Southward and Westward Middle part under short Sail Latter part made Sail

Lat 36.07 S

Wed Dec 22nd

Begins with light Breeze from S W Ship still cruising on Opposite Tacks saw a school of Blk fish cleared away the boats and took 3 Latter part strong Winds and cloudy

Thurs Dec 23rd

Begins with moderate Gales and Rain Ship under Close Reef Main Top sail Middle part more Moderate Boiled out the Blk fish Latter part calm and Rain

Fry Dec 24th

Begins with calm weather and pleasant Middle and Latter parts the same at 3 P M saw a school of Spinn Whales very quick to the Westward cleared away the Boats and chased them untill dark never saw the Whales but three risings

Lat 36.16 S

Long 157.03 W

Sat Dec 25th

Begins with strong Winds from the N E and Rain Ship under short Sail Middle and Latter part the same

Sund Dec 26th

Begins much the same Middle part pleasant Latter part fresh Winds from N W Ship by the Wind saw nothing

Lat 36.40 S

Long 158.30 W

Mon Dec 27th

Begins with pleasant Weather Ship cruising under all prudent Sail on Opposite Tacks saw plenty of Jumpers and other small fish

Lat 36.30 S

Long 158.00 W