

1871

Bark James May Log Book

Fri Dec 22nd

Begins with fresh winds from
S.W. Ship cruising under short sail at
10 O'Clock saw one Sperm Whale going to
Windward cleared away the Boat and
chased him at 11 O'Clock Boat struck and
kitchens of the Line cast off from the Dredge
Trap and Lost the Whale at 12 O'Clock Boats
came on Board

Lat 43° 00' S
Long 125° 00' W

Sat Dec 23rd

Begins with moderate Gale from
S.W. Ship laying two under Close Reef Main
Sail Middle part the same saw
Sperm Whales to rugged to lower Boats
at 11 O'Clock saw Whales again

Lat 42° 50' S
Long 124° 50' W

Sund Dec 24th

Begins the same Ship still
laying two at 5 O'Clock saw Sperm Whales
close to the Ship Wind blowing heavy from
S.W. Middle part Wind the same Leather
part the same

Mond Dec 25th

Begins more moderate
at 4 O'Clock Ship under Double Reef Top
Sails steering by the Wind Middle part
the same Leather part the same

Lat 42° 30' S
Long 124° 40' W

Tues Dec 26th

Begins with moderate Gale
from W. Ship under Close Reef Top Sails
Middle part the same Leather part fresh
Gale ship under Close Reef Main Top Sail
saw Sperm Whales to rugged to lower the Boats

Lat 43° 08' S
Long 125° 00' W

John C Smith Marster

Wednes Dec 27th

Begins with fresh Gale from
W.S.W. Ship laying two Middle part the same
Leather part more moderate

Thurs Dec 28th

Begins with strong Winds from
S.W. Ship cruising under Double Reef Top Sails
saw 15th Fish Middle and Leather parts the
same

Lat 42° 55' S
Long 124° 50' W

Fri Dec 29th

Begins the same Ship cruising
the same saw nothing Middle part strong
Winds and rugged Leather part the same

Sat Dec 30th

Begins with moderate Gale
Ship laying two all day nothing in sight

Sund Dec 31st

Begins with good weather
Ship cruising in the same ground with
nothing in sight Middle and Leather
parts the same

Lat 43° 10' S
Long 125° 08' W

1872 Mond Jan 1st

Begins with strong winds from N.W.
Ship steering S under Top Sails Middle
part the same Leather part the same

Tues Jan 2nd

Begins with good weather Ship
cruising under all Sail Middle and Leather
parts the same