

Dec Pleasant weather steering before the wind
16th heading S. S. W. broke out for lumber
making spun yarn made a cutting stage

17th Equally and rainy running before the wind
heading S. S. W. making spun yarn
tore our main & ga land studding sail
by taking it in sent it down and
mended it set up the main stay and
fore Top mast stay painted the gally the
cooper finished his turning lathe

18th Pleasant but strong wind running before
the wind heading S. W. carried away
our lower studding sail boom this
morning making senwate the cooper is
setting up a scuttle butt picking aakame

19th Pleasant weather running before the wind
steering S. W. picking aakame killed
5 chickens saw a sail this morning
on our laboard bow spliced the
lower studding sail boom and sent
it up again broke out for water

20th Fine weather running before the wind
steering S. W. this morning the
carpenters beer jig burst and the pieces
flew all around the forecassle

21st Fine weather running before the wind
steering S. W. making spun yarn broke
out beef and pork over hauled the potatoes
ben saw a breache this noon

22nd Steering on the wind under double reefed
top sails heading S. W.
the trade winds left us to day in
Lat 25 S.



Dec Fine weather steering on the wind heading
23rd S. W. by S. broke out for beef and pork
1857 flour and filled the new scuttle butt
a sail in sight bent new jib sheets
about sundown saw a school of small
whale on our bow ran down to where
they were and lost sight of them

24th Fine weather running before the wind steering
S. W. lay to last night in hopes of
seeing that school of whale again but they
gave us the slip carpenter made a pair of
gang way steps repairing and old Top sail
saw a sail on our laboard beam saw a
white water six or seven miles ahead one of
the pigs jumped into the fore hold but did
not hurt him much

Christmas. Fine weather running before the wind steering
25th S. W. by S. breaking out the fore hold for
rope new main & gallant a main Top sail
braces

26th Fine weather running before the wind steering
S. S. W. knitting rope yarns killed 6
chickens making chaffing mats for Top
mast rigging

Sunday 27th Fine weather steering on the wind heading
S. W. by S. saw a sail on our weather bow
it proved to be the Excell of Sag Harbor
she ran down to us and have to see gamed
with her she had been out 5 months taken
50 bbls right whale oil

28th Fine weather running before the wind steering
S. W. by S. making spun yarn and chaffing
mats raised a school of Fin backs this
morning broke out for molasses and beef
the old man shot of the Top mast studding sail
back by shooting at a mark

