

Decm Fine weather. steering full and by heading
29th S. E. by E. making span yarn the carpenter
1858 will stand with aple to day mended the
Joh mast and 3 gallant Studing sail saw
fin backs

30th Laying to under close reef Topmasts & back
by a Pomper and store in our gangway

31st Cleared of quite pleasant dead cabin the old man
repaired the gangway and painted it broke
out for rice beans flour beef pork and water
sent down the main Top sails foot ropes
and shortened them back in the fore boat and
put it on the try coarhes saw fin backs

Jan Fine weather light breeze steering on the wind
1st heading S by W. nothing to do had a nice
1858 dinner of roast beef and flap jacks the old
man splied the main brace with a bottle of
rum to each watch

2nd Fine weather steering on the wind light breeze
heading S. W. the wind died away about noon
and we lowered three boats and practiced
about 2 hours broke 2 oars in the aboard
boat

Sunday Strong breeze under double reef main
3rd Top sail had wind steering S by E

4th Strong wind under double reef top sails
head wind heading S by W. saw a new
fore ticks broke out for flap & slashed
down the fore top mast the old man
and mate shot 9 comiges as the first one
fell four others hovered around him and
killed a coroness in just over him they kept
in a verdict that he did by eating a piece
of pork

January Pleasant weather head wind steering on the wind
5th heading S by W. made one deck seat fitted up
1858 a head strap cooper making bungs unbent the
main top sail and sent it down and bent and old
one on put new yasket on the jib boom making
tance and spade sheaths Lat 45° 29' S

6th Fine weather steering on the wind heading
S by W. broke out for bread and water
the captain lowered about 4 o'clock and chased
a school of fin backs shot 3 times without
effect. Lat 47° 19' S

7th Fine weather light breeze steering on the wind
heading S by W. sent down the spraker gaff
scrapped and slashed it setting up lances
one of the fore mast hands sick broke out for
boots and shoes. Lat 48° 53' S

8th Pleasant weather strong winds under double reef main
top sails heading S. E. saw land on our lee bow
it proved to be Belknap Islands tacked ship and
stood on N. W. tack Lat 50° 20' S

9th Pleasant weather steering on the wind heading S
broke out for beef and pork making scrub brown
saw a school of fin backs on our weather bow
Lat 57° 18' S

Sunday Pleasant weather running before the wind with shifting
10th sails all out steering her course S by W. saw
fin backs. upset a pot of molasses on one of
the portuguese back. Lat 52° 7' S

11th Fine weather until 10 o'clock then the wind blew a
heavy gale until 4 o'clock then the wind died away
we made sail and passed through the straits of
Lamareira company with a merchantman raised a right
whale at 1 o'clock in our lee beam lowered 3 boats
and chased her until 9 o'clock then came aboard
squared in our yards and stored our course. S.
Lat 54° 7' S