

December 26th Rainy and squally weather blowing a heavy gale from the S.W. Sudding under close reefed main top-sail and fore sail. Steering S. had to leave her to last night at 11. Both run her off again at 12. Both this morning George and David are below sick saw a fin-back whale. sun obscure.

27th Rainy and squally weather strong breeze from S.W. to S. steering S. by N. under double reefed top-sails about the main top-sail and bent another for the fore saw porpoises. sun obscure.

28th Squally weather blowing a moderate gale from the S. steering S. by N. broke out beef and pork and water. George and David are below sick Lat. 51. 44. S. Long. 174. 49. W.

29th Hazy weather blowing a very heavy gale from the S.W. turning to under close reefed main top-sail and fore top mast top-sail. put the rolling table on the boards and turned them over. George and David are below sick. caught an Albatross. sun obscure.

30th Pleasant weather moderate breeze from the S. steering S. under all sail. coopers and the 2nd Mate knock down this morning. George David and Click are below sick Lat. 50. 30. S Long 170. 12. W.

31st Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. steering on the wind heading S. N. E. broke out water and molasses. killed a pig this afternoon for New Years. we coffee. twice a day now. in cold weather, and tea at night. George. Click and David are below sick. saw a fin back whale. have stood our mast heads since the 10th of December Lat 51 7. S.

New Years 1st Fine weather light breeze from the S. N. E. and S. E. steering on the wind. George. Click. and David are below yet. saw nothing. Long 170 & 12 W. Lat 50 40 S.

January 2nd Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S. N. E. broke out vinegar made new straps for the main top-sail yards for the brass blocks.

3rd Hazy weather light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading S. N. E. Click came on deck today. George and Spencer are below. Lat 50. 27. S.

4th Pleasant weather light breeze from the S. W. steering S. E. George and Spencer are below sick Lat 50. 24. S. Long 170. 28. W.

5th Fine weather light breeze from the W. running before the wind steering S. George and Spencer are below sick Lat. 51. 00. S Long 178. 30. W.

6th Hazy and rainy weather strong wind from the W. and N. W. steering S. broke out beef and pork. Spencer came on deck. George Muggs is off duty yet. sun obscure.

7th Hazy weather light breeze from the W. steering S. in the stretching sails all at. George is below yet. Lat 51. 27. S. Long 180. 00. W.

8th Fine weather moderate breeze from the S. W. steering S. George is about the same. saw two schools of porpoises. Lat. 54. 46. S. Long 186. 56. W.

9th Pleasant weather moderate breeze from the westward steering S. the 1st Mate and George Muggs are below sick broke out water Long 188. 27. W. Lat 55. 36. S.

10th Rainy and squally most of the day moderate breeze from the westward steering S. raised a school of Sperm Whales. at 11.30 past eleven. 13 O'clock lowered away 8 boats the 1st Mate got fast to a Sperm whale and the crew saved him. the 1st Mate went into one and missed him. after search the boat went onto a whale but missed came on board and mended.