

Tuesday Dec 18th 1855
all these 24 hours good weather and
a good breeze from N.E. to N. steering
all the way from W.S.W. to W.N.W.
under all sail Lat. " Long. " E

Wednesday Dec 19th all this day
good weather & a good breeze from
the N.E. steering S.W. by W. under
all standing sail so ends Employed
in over hauling the old junk &c

Thursday Dec 20th first part a good breeze
from N.E. steering W. Middle & latter
steering from W.S.W. to S.W. so ends
Employed in making Spungarn &c

Friday Dec 21st all of these 24 hours
Good weather & a good breeze from about
N.E. steering from S.W. to S.W. by W. under
all sail so ends this day Employed
in making Spungarn &c

Saturday Dec 22nd first part good weather &
a good breeze from N.E. steering N.W. by the
wind under all sail at 5 1/2 P.M. raised
Spurn whales of the lee bow 3 miles Dis got the
boats ready but did not lose Middle part
steering on different tacks by the wind under
easy sail at latter part at 8 P.M. saw 2 W.
at 7 loosed the boats at 7 then I & Waist
boats struck the I boat parted the line &
the waist boat drew at 11 A.M. returned
to the ship without success at 11 1/2 P.M. saw
a large W. whale of the lee bow going
to the leeward so ends this day

Sunday Dec 23rd 1855
this day begins with a good breeze from N.E. to
N.W. steering for the whale off the lee bow
at 1 P.M. loosed the boats at 1 3/4 P.M. the
waist boat fastened & the whale took his line
the waist boat came up & bent on & the
second boat got the line bow around his
leg & cut & went on board the other two
boats in chase the whale going to the windward
at 5 P.M. gave up the chase & came on board
at 11 Middle the wind about the same steering
on different tacks by the wind under easy
sail latter part steering N.W. under all
sail so ends this day with bad luck

Monday Dec 24th first part of this day
Good weather & a good breeze from N.E. &
steering from S.E. by S to S.E. by E under all
sail Middle steering on different tacks by
under short sail latter part steering
to Eastward by the wind under about all
sail

Tuesday Dec 25th all these 24 hours strong
Breezes from N.E. to N.W. steering on
different tacks by the wind under all
Prudent sail so ends this day Employed
in breaking out bow line

Wednesday Dec 26th first part of this day
Good weather & a good breeze from N.E. to
N.W. steering to the westward by the wind
under all sail Middle under short sail
latter made all sail Employed in breaking
out bread & opened the dry back
so ends this day