

Bark John A. Robb of Fairhaven

Thursday Dec 17th 1857

This day comes in with moderate trades the ship standing to the S.E. Middle and latter part rainy and squally saw nothing Employed fitting hose and getting ready for stowing down oil

No obs,

Friday Dec 18th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the ship standing to the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same all hands employed stowing down oil in the main hatchway saw nothing saw man off duty with a lame foot. So ends with moderate trades

No obs,

Saturday Dec 19th

This day comes in with moderate trades the ship standing S.E. Middle and latter part fine weather saw a bark standing to the N.W. Employed washing ship and sundry jobs. Saw no fish

Lat 21.05[°] Long 35.53 W



Sunday Dec 20th

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes the ship standing S.E. at 6 A.M. saw Whales going to leeward about 9 A.M. the boats lowered and all three struck and secured their Whales, and got alongside about noon. got dinner and all hands commenced butting.

Lat 22.50[°] Long 30.00 W

Monday Dec 21st

This day comes in with moderate breeze and pleasant weather the ship standing to the N. all hands employed butting finished about sunset latter part boiling soap

Lat 22.55[°] Long 35.04

Tuesday Dec 22nd

This day comes in with fresh breezes and clear weather the bark standing to the eastward under easy sail the watch employed boiling saw nothing finished boiling the head about midnight ends with moderate trades

Lat 23.24[°] Long 34.42 W

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Wednesday Dec 23rd 1857

This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the watch employed boiling finished about 10 A.M. and cleared up the decks. a large ship in sight standing to the eastward ends with fine weather

Lat 24.09[°] Long 33.35 W
by Chron 33.16

Thursday Dec 24th

First part of these twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.W. the bark standing S.E. a ship in sight standing to the eastward by the wind saw fish of no kind employed quarter sizing & capping the main rigging. So ends with light N.E. wind

Lat 25.46[°] Long 31.48 W

Friday Dec 25th

Comes in with light breezes from N.E. the bark standing to the S.E. Middle and latter part nearly calm all hands employed stowing down oil in the main hatchway. General merchantmen in sight heading to the N.W. wind

Lat 26.25[°] Long 31.00 W

Saturday Dec 26th

Comes in with fresh trades the ship standing N.E. saw nothing all hands employed washing ship and sundry jobs. Middle and latter part nearly calm

Lat 27.46[°] Long 30.02 W

Sunday Dec 27th

This day comes in with moderate breezes the ship standing S.E. Middle part showery latter part fine weather saw porpoises and other small fry

Lat 28.56[°] Long 28.22 W

Monday Dec 28th

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from N.E. the bark standing S.E. employed washing & rigging butting down putting quarter sizings and capping &c. saw a bark standing to the N.W.

Lat 29.05[°] Long 27.23 W

Tuesday Dec 29th

This day fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. the ship standing to the S.E. saw nothing of any importance employed working on rigging ends with fine breezes and clear weather

Lat 30.56[°] Long 25.13 W