

Bark, John A. Robb, of Fairhaven Capt. A. Baker.

Wednesday Dec 30th 1857

Come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.E. the Bark steering S.E. a sail in sight steering to the N.W. Saw nothing in the shape of fish. Employed hauling down fore & main Rigging, breaking out in the after hold &c. Lat 32.30 S Long 22.50 W

Thursday Dec 31st

Come in with fine weather and light N.E. winds the Ship steering S.E. Employed working rigging saw porpoises and other small fry. Ends with shifted breeze finished hauling down the lower rigging. Set up the fore topmast back stays &c. Lat 33.50 S Long 21.20 W

Friday January 1st 1858

New Years day Come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Northward the Ship steering S.E. middle and latter part light airs from the Northward saw nothing. Employed working rigging hauling down fore topmast Rigging - Tared down the N. topmast stays, fore topmast &c. Lat 34.40 S Long 19.45

Saturday Jan 2nd

This day Come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Northward the Ship steering S.E. by E. Middle part light airs & N.W. latter part saw Blackfish, struck and saved two small ones. Ends with Beautiful weather. Lat 35.20 S Long 17.14 W



Sunday January 3rd

Come in with fine weather and light N.W. winds the Bark steering S.E. by E. Middle and latter part hazy and thick part of the day saw a ship steering to the Eastward. Lat 36.06 S Long 14.51 W



Monday Jan 4th

Come in with fine weather and light breezes from the Northward the Ship steering S.E. by E. at 10 A.M. saw the Island Tristan de Acuna bearing S.E. 40 miles lowered for Blackfish and took two small ones at noon the Island bearing S.E. 30 miles. Lat 36.20 S

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Tuesday Jan 5th 1858

First part Moderate breeze from the Northward the Bark steering for the Island of Tristan de Acuna at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Harriet of New London 13 months. 600 lbs of Whale oil Middle part Moderate latter part laying off and on the Captain and Boats crew ashore fishing and drying Vegetables on Board trying out Blackfish blubber &c.

Wednesday Jan 6th

This day Come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the North the Ship laying off and on at the Island employed getting off potatoes, got on board fifty barrels, I mean bushels of potatoes and at sunset stood off steering N.E. Middle and latter part fresh breezes. two vessels in sight

Thursday Jan 7th

Come in with fresh breezes from the Westward the Bark steering N.E. at 4 P.M. spoke the Helen Augusta of Sisbury and sold them a cask of Brandy at seven Pence, parted with fresh breezes - Lat 36.55 S Long 09.00 W

Friday Jan 8th

Come in with fine weather and a good W. by S. breeze from N.E. at daylight stood off S.E. several vessels in sight at 11 A.M. saw Blackfish lowered and caught two. Lat 37.00 S Long 07.00 W



Saturday Jan 9th

Come in with fresh breezes and middling good weather middle part much the same latter part thick hazy weather saw porpoises and other small fry Employed trying Blackfish oil. Lat 38.19 S Long 05.07 W

Sunday Jan 10th

Come in with light breezes from N.W. the Ship steering S.E. by S. at sunset shifted to the Wind at day light there & off, Coast. a ship in sight steering S.E. ends with light S.W. winds. Lat 38.20 S