

Thursday December 12th

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Squally this morning strong breeze S.W. steering full and by. Pradlin in sight this morning. Dennis Id 8 miles distant bearing S.E. Have been carrying all sail, trying to get to Bird Island to the windward but the current running very strong here can't hold our own. Capt. Hackett & crew.

Friday December 13th

Fair, have not had a squall today wind light from S.W. steering full and by. Dennis Pradlin and North Islands in sight this evening. Have not gained any to the windward today. Saw fishbacks this morning.

Saturday Dec 14th

Fair, wind light from S.W. Hesperia just over horizon. Saw light islands this evening including Dennis. Saw porpoises.

Sunday Dec 15th

Fair, wind light, calm most of last night. Dennis Id. on our weather beam. Pradlin on the weather quarter this evening. We are doing with current. Saw porpoises.

Monday Dec 16th

Fair, wind light from S. steering full and by. No land in sight. Engaged at sea 1000 yds for a case of hoops. About 1000 it is better room. also, took out water.

Tuesday Dec 17th

Fair, light air from S.W. full and by. This A.M. engaged at stitching foretopgallant sail and setting up main topgallant sail.

Wednesday Dec 18th

Fair, calm last night and today also very warm. Engaged at mending and pulling on putting shirt cloths and bending it again. Saw grampuss and porpoises.

Thursday Dec 19th

Fair, calm all this day. Engaged at sheathing the gafftopsail. Saw killed.

Friday Dec 20th

Squally wind from S.W. steering full and by. In the forenoon tack engaged at various jobs. Arrived Dennis Island this evening.

Saturday Dec 21st

Fair, wind light and baffling, steering full and by. Saw Dennis and Pradlin Ids this morning. Engaged at various jobs.

Sunday Dec 22nd

Fair, wind light from S.E. steering S.W. At 2 P.M. Denny R. Engh raised a school of sperm whales. 3 points off the larboard, going the leeward at 2:30 P.M. looked for them, and the starboard and larboard each got one. Dennis Island bearing S.E. Commenced cutting this evening.

Monday Dec 23rd

Squally this afternoon, wind baffling. Finished cutting in our whales last night. All hands went below at 2:30 A.M. and turned in. At 7 A.M. started the tryworks. Engaged at cutting rubber. The port hatch went below at 2 P.M. until 5 P.M. Dennis Island in sight.