

Monday December 14th

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Rainy, wind baffling what there is of it, but calm most of the day. Saw Dennis Id this A.M.

Tuesday Dec 15th

Clouds, with squalls. Wind from E.S.E. to S. Strong current setting to the S.E. Dennis Id on our weather beam all day.

Wednesday Dec 16th

Rainy, wind baffling. Bird Id in sight bearing S by W.

Thursday Dec 17th

Fair, wind moderate from N.W. Engaged at painting the stern. Saw blackfish and porpoises caught one of the latter. Bird Id bore S.W. at 6 P.M.

Friday Dec 18th

Fair, wind light from N.W. Saw a large school of grampus, blackfish and porpoises. All hands engaged at trimshawing. Bird Id bore S.W. at 6 P.M.

Saturday Dec 19th

Fair, wind light from N.W. Engaged at breaking out water, beef and pork, in the main and after holds. Saw porpoises. Bird Id bore N.W. at 6 P.M.

Sunday Dec 20th

Smally all night and today, with plenty of rain. Double reefed the topsails three times, and shook them out again, under full sail this evening. Bird Id in sight all this afternoon.

Monday Dec 21st

Fair, wind strong from N.W. Dennis Id on our lee beam all day. A strong current setting to S.E.

Tuesday December 22nd

Fair, wind moderate from N.W. Engaged at various jobs. Dennis and Bird Id in sight. The latter bearing S by E at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday Dec 23rd

Rainy, wind from N.W. Dennis Id in sight this forenoon, and Bird Id this afternoon and evening and bore N.W. Suberul boat lowered for blackfish this evening, but did not get. Lost a heavy squall this evening, clewed up and down everything.

Thursday Dec 24th

Clouds, wind strong from N.W. Double reefed the foretop sail this A.M., but took them out again this P.M. Landed Mr. Eastham at Dennis Id this forenoon. He expected to get some jetty, but the boat did not come up from shore. Killed two hogs this P.M.

Friday Dec 25th

Fair, wind moderate from N.W. Engaged at patching the mainsail with old edwards and ropeyarns. Bird Id bore S by W this evening.

Saturday Dec 26th

Fair, wind light from S. Engaged at breaking out after hold. Saw some large beaches this A.M. Bird and Dennis Ids in sight. Rove new foretopgallant halliards.

Sunday Dec 27th

Fair, wind light from S. Saw large number beaches such as grampus and cowfish. Bird Id bore S this evening.