

Sunday Dec 12th

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Fair, wind light all day but a good breeze at night from N.E. came S.E. Fished the night at daylight and made the mastheads in full
Lat 7.20 S Long 166.6 E.

Monday Dec 13th

Fair, wind moderate all night from N.E. Course S.E. by E. At 6 A.M. James G. Loring raised a school of sperm whales off the lee bow going the same way we were. Landed at 7 A.M. Carboard boat went on and struck but the men drowned went on again struck and got him also. The Waik and two boats got them along side in the afternoon. Brought 200 per bale for oil until we get home from Honolulu
Lat 8.26 S. Long 164.8 E.

Tuesday Dec 14th

Fair, wind light from N.E. Course S.E. by E. At 6 A.M. Abraham Gifford raised a school of sperm whales off the lee bow heading the same as was the same school we saw yesterday. Landed at 7 A.M. and Carboard boat struck got him along side at 11.15 A.M. Cut him in this afternoon cutting, boiling and shaking a passage with fore and main spout out.
Lat 8.50 S. Long 162.8 E.

Wednesday Dec 15th

Fair, wind light from N.E. Steering S.E. Engaged at trying out. And breaking out casks in After-holds for oil will finish boiling this eve.
Lat 9.40 S. Long 163.5 E.

Thursday Dec 16th

Fair, wind light from N.E. Course S. by E. Finished boiling last evening the four whales turned up with over 65 Bbls Engaged at cleaning and washing ship this morning. Coma Island in sight this evening off the lee bow
Lat 10.30 S. Long 164.09 E.

Friday Dec 17th

Fair, wind light from N.E. Course S. Johnna at daylight. Continued stowing down this forenoon and finished 2.30 P.M. and washed decks at 4 P.M. Bent the cables. Got in most to the anchorage at 7 P.M. but wind hauled ahead and very light and a strong current against us gave up the idea of Anchoring. Hauled down 65 Bbls of sperm oil and 30 1/2 galls.

Saturday Dec 18th

Fair, wind light from N.E. this forenoon but this afternoon a good breeze. Course S.W. Landed our passengers and their baggage and gave them our Starboard boat for a present. The King was not going to let them land on account of the epidemic but we filled them and their baggage and came off and left them of Johnna and Mochilla most sick of sight this evening.
Lat 12.30 S. Long 163.51 E.