

Dec 20 First part of these 24 hours calm weather. Sch. laying round under try sails got through boiling employed in running down the oil at 3.30 P.M. raised School of young bulls and lowered three boats down. Starboard boat struck and the other two boats help him got alongside next morning 4 o'clock Towing the whale all night long. employed in with the whale in fair weather Lat Long

Dec 21 Fine weather with variable winds Sch. employed in boiling and cruising under try sails. Saw numbers of grampuss. Latter kind rough saw a steamer and one sail Lat Long

Dec 22 Today blowing quite hard from NW. Sch. employed in boiling saw nothing for the end of the day Lat Long

Dec 23 These 24 hours wind moderately some with heavy swells saw School of grampuss employed in boiling. Latter part of the day got through boiling Lat Long

Dec 24 With light winds and pleasant weather cruising under short sails employed in running the oil down saw nothing today Lat Long

Dec 25 Today strong breeze wind Sch. laying under try sails doing nothing for the day. Latter same weather Lat Long

Dec 26 Blowing hard from SW. Sch. laying to under try sails raised School of sperm whales off deck but didn't lower in account of seas. Latter part much as just Lat Long

Dec 27 These 24 hours blowing strong. Sch. laid to under try sails to raised School of sperm whale off deck close to the ship. also lowered one boat and boiler. started but did not get fact the whales laying all round the ship but the seas was to rough. Latter wind moderaty some. Lat Long

Dec 28 This day wind moderating with heavy seas. Sch. laying to under try sails, also saw a steamer. Latter part some weather saw number of grampuss same sail in sight Lat 33.34 Long 48.16

Dec 29 Today fine weather with light winds Sch. laying round under try sails saw grampuss. Latter much as first Lat 32.20 Long 48.16

Dec 30 Commences with light breezes wind and pleasant weather. Sch. cruising under try sails crew employed in doing various ship duty saw School of black fish and grampuss. Latter the same weather Lat 33.40 Long 48.40

Dec 31 The last of this month going with light winds and fine weather. Sch. cruising under short sails crew employed in doing various ship works raised School of sperm whales and lowered three boats. Starboard boat and West boat struck and brought the whales to the ship getting ready to cut in fair weather. Latter same weather employed in boiling Lat 32.33 Long 49.07