

Friday Dec. 7th Strong breeze and rugged with squalls of rain heading to the S. W., Hoods Island and one sail in sight, finished boiling and cleared up the decks, at 3 p. m. wore ship to the E. - Middle part wore ship to the S. W. - Latter part wore to the E., Hoods Island and one sail in sight, employed fitting the boats and commenced coopersing oil.

Saturday Dec. 8th Strong breeze and rugged heading to the E. under easy sail, employed coopersing oil and breaking out the main hatch, at sunset wore ship to the S. W., Hoods Island in sight. Middle part wore ship to the E. - Latter part at day light wore ship to the S. W., one sail in sight, employed coopersing and stowing oil, at 9 a. m. saw the Brk Mary Frances whaling, saw the whales and lowered one boat, but the whales was going to quick to the windward.

Sunday Dec. 9th Light breeze and pleasant, heading to the E. employed coopersing and stowing oil and finished at sunset, Hoods Island in sight. Middle and Latter part much the same. Lat by Obs. 1° 26' N.

Monday Dec. 10th Light breeze and pleasant weather heading to the E., Hoods and Chatham Islands in sight. Middle part tacked to the S. W. - Latter part much the same the watch employed in various ways. Lat. by Obs. 1° 39' N.

Tuesday Dec. 11th Light breeze and fair heading to the E. employed washing ship, spoke the Brk. Mary Frances. Middle part headed to the S. W. - Latter part headed to the E. with all sail out, saw Hoods and Chatham Islands and one sail, employed in ship duty.

Wednesday Dec. 12th Strong breeze and pleasant heading to the E. with all sail out, employed in ship duty, at sunset took in the light sails and tacked to the S. W., 2 sails in sight. Middle part tacked to the E. - Latter part the same, employed in ship duty. Lat. by Obs. 1° 25' N.

Thursday Dec. 13th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E. Hoods and Chatham Islands and one sail in sight, employed in ship duty, at sunset took in some of the light sails. Middle part the same. - Latter part saw sperm whales and got one, took him along side and cut him in 

Friday Dec. 14th Light breeze and pleasant, saw more sperm whales and 3 more. Middle part employed clearing away the first whale, the ship heading to the E. with all sail out. - Latter part employed cutting. Lat. by Obs. 1° 24' N. 

Saturday Dec. 15th Light breeze and gally heading to the S. W. 2 sails in sight, employed clearing away the whales and commenced boiling, at sunset wore ship to the E. Middle part the same. - Latter part wore ship to the S. W., employed boiling, one sail in sight.

Sunday Dec. 16th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the S. W. under easy sail, employed boiling, Hoods Island and one sail in sight at sunset wore ship to the E. and hauled a back the main topsail. Middle part the same. - Latter part made sail, heading to the E., employed boiling 2 sails in sight.

Monday Dec. 17th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E., 2 sails in sight, spoke the ship Sofia Somontes of Tombo, at sunset finished boiling. Ends heading to the S. W., 2 sails in sight. Lat. by Obs. 1° 24' N.