

Tuesday Dec 18th Light breeze and pleasant, heading to the S. W. 3 sails in sight, at 4 p. m. wore ship to the E., saw a sail to the windward chasing whales - Middlepart heading to the E. - Latter part headed to the W. 2 sails in sight - Lat. by Obs. 1° 42' N.

Wednesday Dec 19th Light breeze and hazy heading to the E. spoke the Bk. Mary Frances, at sunset took in the light sails - Middlepart wore ship to the S. W. and hauled aback the maintop sail - Latter part made sail, 2 sails in sight, employed cooping oil Lat. by Obs. 1° 44' N.

Thursday Dec 20th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the S. W., employed breaking out the main hatch and stowing down oil, at sunset wore ship to the E. Middlepart the same - Latter part steered to the W. employed stowing oil, 3 sails in sight

Friday Dec 21st Light breeze and pleasant steering to the W., at 2 p. m. wore ship to the E., finished stowing the hold, at sunset took in sail, 5 sails in sight Middlepart the same - Latter part headed to the S. W. with rainy weather, 4 sails in sight

Saturday Dec 22nd Light breeze and pleasant heading to the S. W., spoke the Bk. Atlantic of New Bedford Capt Wagon 14 months out 300 bls. sp., at sunset took in the light sails and hauled aback the maintop sail heading to the E. - Middlepart the same - Latter part made sail, heading to the S. W., employed in various ways, 3 sails in sight

Sunday Dec 23rd Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E., employed in ship duty, at sunset took in sail for the night, 5 sails and Howd's Island in sight - Middlepart the same - Latter part headed to the W. 4 sails in sight

Monday Dec 24th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the S. W. spoke the Bks. Atlantic, Mary Frances, - Dominga and the Ship Sofia Romantes, at 4 p. m. tacked to the E. Middlepart the same - Latter part raising, 4 sails in sight ship heading to the S. W., so Ends

Tuesday Dec 25th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E. 4 sails in sight, spoke the Bks. Charlie and Sea breeze of New Bedford - Middlepart the same - Latter part headed to the S. W., 3 sails in sight

Wednesday Dec 26th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E. 3 sails in sight - Middlepart tacked to the S. W. Latter part the same, Howd's and Chatham Islands in sight
[REDACTED] Lat. by Obs. 1° 34' N.

Thursday Dec 27th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the S. W. 2 sails in sight, at 2 p. m. saw sperm whales, lowered and got one, took him along side and cut him in - Middlepart heading to the E. - Latter part headed to the S. W., employed skinning away the head and commenced boiling, 3 sails in sight

Friday Dec 28th Light breeze and pleasant heading to the E. employed boiling, 2 sails and Howd's Island in sight, saw blackfish and got one - Middlepart at one o'clock wore ship to the S. W. and hauled aback the maintop sail Latter part made sail, heading to the S. W., 3 sails in sight, finished boiling the whale and boiled out the blackfish