

Brig Hale Cory

Remarks on board Monday December the 26th 1857

This day commenced with light breeze from the southwest and rainy rather more sail and hauled ship to the surface no bottom was brought up five o'clock clear off some saw a Whaling Brig to the eastward of us at sundown took in sail ship heading north east latter part had it came to anchor.

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 27th 1857

This day commenced with fine rather but calm turned the way out of the harbor the watch employed beating out for provisions bottom 650 length 22 44 conference carried then the day saw two sails to the northward of us at sundown took in sail had fresh breeze then the night - So ends

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 28th 1857

This day commenced with fresh breeze from the eastward and fine rather more sail and stood on to the northward bottom 632 length 22 46 saw two sails at two o'clock heard all three boats for blackfish struck five but lost three of them took the two along side and hauled them off at sundown took in sail had it rainy ship heading north west by the wind continued to rain then the night - So ends

Remarks on board Thursday December the 29th 1857

This day commenced with a fresh breeze from the eastward and rainy rather at night at two o'clock clear off saw ship to the northward the watch employed mending

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Remarks on board Friday December the 30th 1857

At the 10 o'clock bottom 650 length 22 44 saw three Merchant ships two bound to the northward and one to the southward saw blackfish but did not hear for them at two o'clock hauled ship to the northward at five o'clock commenced to rain again at one o'clock clear off headed to the northward then the night - So ends

This day commenced with fine breeze from east north east and good weather set all sail at eight o'clock hauled ship and started the work one boat out the blackfish got them at eleven o'clock bottom 650 length 22 44 saw fourteen Merchant ships standing to the northward under all sail at sundown took in sail ship heading south east by the wind had fine breeze then the night - So ends

Remarks on board Saturday December the 31st 1857

This day commenced with fine breeze from north east and good rather more sail and left off south east saw two Merchant vessels steering to the southward under all sail the watch employed in necessary ship duties at ten o'clock hauled ship to the southward and stood out south west bottom 650 length 22 44 had fine weather then the day at sundown took in sail and hauled to the wind to the northward at twelve o'clock saw around to the southward had light breeze then the night - So ends