

Remarks and Board of the

Monday December the 12th

Had part fresh winds and squally weather and steering for the land at 9 AM. Hauled off Middle part light winds and varying. Latter part strong winds and Rainy and employed in fending out the flying jib. Thus ends

Tuesday the 13th at 1 PM made all sail and run for the land with moderate winds and cloudy weather at 6 PM. Hauled off from the Island of Apolka and told us the story and we went on shore again and we hauled off under short sail. Middle part the weather much the same. Latter part light winds and fine weather at 8 PM the Captain went and stood at 12 came off and sent aboard a sick man that we took from Barrow and then he was full and stood to sea thus ends

Wednesday the 14th commences with fresh winds and squally weather and steering to the southward at 9 AM took in the top gallant gear and double reefed the top sails and steering S.W. Middle part moderate winds. Latter part light winds from the south and pleasant weather and steering to the North and employed in making a flying jib and other duty thus ends this day

Thursday the 15th Had part light winds and cloudy weather. Middle part strong winds and squally Rainy weather. at 2 AM took in the fore top sail and main sail at 4 called all hands and took in the main sail and then reefed the main top sail at 6 sent down top gallant and yards and masts and sent in the flying jib. Room with a heavy gale from the E.N.E. and ship labouring heavy thus ends

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Friday December the 16th Had part fresh winds from the E. & E. and squally weather and steering S.W. under double reefed top sails at 6 PM hauled off to the wind headed S.E. under close reefed main top sail and spencers. Middle part light winds and fine weather. Latter part the same. Tied up the North end all braces employed in schooling up top gallant yards and mast &c. thus ends this day

Saturday the 17th Had part light winds from the South and fine weather and steering to the North under all sail. Middle end. Latter part much the same and employed in ship's duty thus ends

Sunday the 18th Had part a calm with a heavy swell blowing from the westward. Middle and Latter part the same thus ends this day

Monday the 19th Had part a calm Middle and Latter part light winds from the S.W. and fine weather and steering to the North under all sail at 10 AM saw a whale and called it. Spent lowered and chased but to no purpose and therefore we did not ascertain correctly the rest of the day employed in repairing boats &c. thus ends

Tuesday the 20th Commences with light S.W. winds and fine weather and steering to the North under all sail. Middle part much the same. Latter part cloudy at 8 AM saw a large sperm whale going quick to the North. Touched the boat and pursued him until sun down but without success thus ends this day

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