

Barth. A. Hicks Cruising for Whales

- Dec 1st Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm saw plenty of Porpoises mid & latter parts much rain so ends this day Lat 3.29 Long 48.58
- Dec 2nd Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from N.W. B.H. steering E by S saw Porpoises mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 3.42 Long 49.23
- Dec 3rd Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind B.H. steering S by the wind mid & latter parts much rain so ends this day Lat 3.54 Long 50.35
- Dec 4th Tuesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & light variable wind B.H. steering E by the wind mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 4.10 Long 50.50
- Dec 5th Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind B.H. steering S by the wind mid & latter parts much rain so ends this day Lat 5.00 Long 51.00. Mr. Spencer sent the same
- Dec 6th Thursday First of these 24 hours frequent squalls B.H. steering S by the wind mid & latter parts much rain. Mr. Spencer is a little better so ends this day Lat 4.30 Long 51.25
- Dec 7th Friday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & light air saw Porpoises mid & latter parts frequent squalls of rain. Mr. Spencer sent the same no obs

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- Dec 8th Saturday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable winds with constant rain mid & latter parts better weather so ends. Mr. Spencer a little better so ends this day Lat 4.14 Long 52.21
- Dec 9th Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from the Westward B.H. steering E mid & latter parts the same so ends this day. Mr. Spencer improving Lat 4.05 Long 53.32
- Dec 10th Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from N.W. B.H. steering E mid & latter parts weather much the same at daylight missed the Island of Nihonetta. Mr. Spencer improving so ends this day Lat 4.06 Long 54.36
- Dec 11th Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light & variable winds B.H. steering S by the wind mid & latter parts calm so ends this day Lat 4.14 Long 55.00. Mr. Spencer came on duty today
- Dec 12th Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather light wind & calm B.H. trying to work up to. Make mid & latter parts light. Northerly wind arrived at. Heavens dropped. Anker at 8 hours. P.M. I went ashore & found a Capt waiting for the ship & he took command of her
- Dec 13th Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind mid & latter parts equally employed getting a raft of Cask or shore so ends this day
- Dec 14th Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather got off one last water mid & latter parts weather much the same employed in various jobs sent deck
- Dec 15th Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather employed getting off water & stowing it away mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day