

Master
 Whaler Ship Lion off N. Greenland 17th Jⁿ Hardwick

Bermarks on board Ship Lion Monday Dec. 31st
 Moderate breeze from S.W. heading S. under all
 sail. Middle part heading S. by E. under short
 sail. Latter part light wind with foggy rainy
 weather heading S. by E. under all sail.
 Lat. 57.21 Long 10.11

Tuesday Jan. 1st (1856)
 Light wind from S. heading N. Middle part
 heading S. by E. under short sail. Latter
 part strong wind heading S. by E.
 Lat. 57.15 Long 10.11

Wednesday Jan. 2nd
 Strong wind from S. heading S. by E. with thick cloudy
 weather. Latter part heading S. by E. started a pipe
 of bread.
 Lat. 56.30 Long 10.00

Thursday Jan. 3rd
 Strong wind from S. by E. with thick cloudy weather.
 At 1 P.M. wind ship heading S. by E. Latter part
 moderate wind from S. heading S. by E. under all
 sail. Employed variously.
 Lat. 56.39 Long 10.44

Friday Jan. 4th
 Moderate wind from S. heading S. by E. Latter part
 light wind heading S. by E. Employed cooping meat
 and storing salt water in the after hold.
 Lat. 57.33 Long 10.11

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Bermarks on board Ship Lion Saturday Jan. 5th
 Light wind from S. heading S. by E. At 4 P.M. spoke
 the faint shadow of New Bedford. Middle part
 heading S. under short sail. Latter part light
 wind from S. steering S. by E. under all sail.
 Lat. 57.36 Long 10.15

Sunday Jan. 6th
 Light wind from S. steering S. by E. Middle part
 rain under short sail. Latter part fresh breeze
 from S. heading S. under easy sail.
 Lat. 58.11 Long 10.15

Monday Jan. 7th
 Fresh breeze from S. steering S. by E. At sunrise
 luffed to the wind under short sail heading S.
 Latter part strong breeze from S. steering S.
 under easy sail.
 Lat. 57.55 Long 10.22

Tuesday Jan. 8th
 Strong wind with heavy squalls from S.W.
 steering S. At 6 P.M. luffed to the wind under
 storm sail heading S. Middle part moder-
 ate gales. Latter part more moderate
 made round sail heading S. by E.
 Lat. 57.50 Long 10.11

Wednesday Jan. 9th
 Strong wind from S. heading S. by E. Middle part
 moderate. Latter part light wind S. by E. head-
 ing S. under all sail. Sail in sight.
 Lat. 57.47 Long 10.48