

A Journal of the Ship Margaret of St. John N.B.

Friday December 7th
Barrel of Beef. This Day begins with a strong Gale from N.E. and thick weather. At 6 A.M. finished boiling tack in the Iron Core. Heavy Gale and thick rainy weather. Latter part strong Gale from N.E. and thick rainy weather. One sail in sight. So ends The Day. Lat Ob. 36. 35 S.

Saturday December 8th
Barrel of Beef. This Day begins with strong Gale from N.E. and thick rainy weather. At 4 P.M. the winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. Latter part light winds from S.W. and pleasant. At 6 A.M. raised whale, lowered. The Starboard mast boat struck one and killed her. The boat and boat struck & damaged. At 8 A.M. took the whale to the Ship. At 9 A.M. began to cut off. At 11 finished cutting. Saw the Ship. Saw to take her last whale. Saw sail in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 6.33 M. Lat Ob. 36. 35 S.

Sunday December 9th
Cash up. Barrel of Beef. This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Saw several whale but got nothing. At 4 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter part light winds and pleasant weather. At 6 A.M. set all sail. At 7 A.M. lowered for whale but could not strike. At 10 came on board. One sail in sight. So ends The Day. Lat Ob. 36. 50 S.

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Monday December 10th
 This Day begins with light winds and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. lowered for whale. The Starboard quarter boat struck and damaged. At 7 P.M. came on board. Took in sail for the night & began to hail. Latter part light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 9 A.M. lowered for whale but could not strike. One sail in sight employed in boiling. So ends The Day. Lat Ob. 36. 35 S.

Tuesday December 11th
Sixty of Malaga & Barrel of Flour. This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. spoke Ship Alliance of Flavour 800 lb. At 4 P.M. finished boiling. At 7 took in sail for the night. Latter part strong winds from N.W. and squally. At 8 A.M. began to stow down. At 9 lowered for a whale could not strike. One sail in sight employed in stowing down. So ends Long by Chron. 6.47 M. Lat Ob. 36. 43 S.

Wednesday December 12th
 This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and squally. At 4 P.M. the winds from W.S.W. and pleasant. At 5 P.M. finished stowing down. At 6 raised whale. Lowered the starboard mast boat struck. At 7 A.M. cut from the whale came on board & took in sail for the night. Latter part light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 6 A.M. made all sail. At 8 A.M. spoke ship Constitution of Nantucket 1000 lb Oil. Saw a number of whale lowered several time but got nothing. One sail in sight. So ends The Day.

Lat Ob. 37. 05 S.