

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

Thursday December 13th

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather chasing whale all the afternoon yet nothing. At 4 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong winds from W. by N. and heavy weather. At 5 A.M. made sail. At 6 raised whale lowered yet nothing. Lowered several times in course of the day. got nothing. Bower sail in sight. One a boiling. So ends Long by Chron. 5.52 M. L.H. Ch. 37.04 S.

Friday December 14th

Barnet of
Pleu?

This Day begins with strong winds from W. by N. and heavy weather. At 4 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. set, single reefed Bop. Sail. Five sail in sight. So ends L.H. Ch. 36.17 S.

Saturday December 15th

This Day begins with strong winds from W. S.W. and heavy weather. At 4 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts winds from N.W. and pleasant. At 5 A.M. made all sail. At 6 raised whale lowered yet nothing. At 11 A.M. lowered again. The Starboard mast last struck one and killed her. At noon took her along side. & got the flunk rope on. Three sail in sight. Bore a cutting in. L.H. Ch. 36.34

Sunday December 16th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. began to cut. At 4 P.M. finished cutting and took in sail for the night. and began to lead.

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Latter parts strong Gale from S.W. and thick rainy weather. At 10 clear gale from W. by N. and aged. One sail in sight. So ends. A boiling L.H. Ch. 35.31 S.

Monday December 17th

This Day begins with strong Gale from West. and aged weather. Latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 12 or noon finished leading and took in the Bore Gorse. One sail in sight. So ends. The Day. L.H. Ch. 36.24 S.

Tuesday December 18th

Barnet of
Bup & Cook.

This Day begins with strong Gale from W. S.W. and heavy weather with a heavy sea on. Latter parts more moderate. At 5 P.M. made sail and began to stow down. One sail in sight. So ends employed in stowing down L.H. 35.38

Wednesday December 19th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and heavy weather. At 4 P.M. lowered for a whale did not strike. At 5 finished stowing down. & took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong Gale from S.W. and thick rainy weather. At 10 winds from W. by N. and more moderate set double reefed Bop. Sails. So ends Long by Chron. 5.55 M. L.H. Ch. 37.21 S.

Thursday December 20th

This Day begins with strong winds from W. by N. and clear weather. At 4 P.M. took in sail for the night. Saw a big steaming C. & S. Latter parts light winds and pleasant. At 5 A.M. made sail. At 9 lowered for a whale did not strike. One sail in sight. So ends. L.H. Ch. 36.17 S.