

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

Friday December 21st

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. ran a Ship to the windward, took a whale at 4 P.M. lowered for whale, could not strike employed in setting up sheaves. At 4 P.M. the boat came on board and took in sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 10 A.M. lowered for a whale, the Steward's main boat struck, and killed her. At 1 P.M. took her along side and the flesh, rope on three sail in sight. One a bailing. So ends. Lt. Ch.

Saturday December 22nd

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. At 2 P.M. began to cut. At 5 P.M. finished cutting. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night & began to boil. Latter parts strong Gale and thick rainy weather. At 1 P.M. cooled down and took in the Fore Course. At 2 P.M. cleared off, and got a fine under way. One sail in sight. So ends. Lt. Ch. 36. 21 S.

Sunday December 23rd

This Day begins with light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. lowered for a whale but could not strike. Latter parts light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. At 5 A.M. made sail. At 12 finished boiling. Nothing in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 6. 29 W. Lt. Ch. 36. 45 S.

Monday December 24th

Sixty off.
Prologues
This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Carried all sail through the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. made all sail. One sail in sight. So ends Lt. Ch. 36. 30 S.

On a Whaling Cruise to the Cape of Good Hope 1832.

Tuesday December 25th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and heavy weather. At 2 P.M. saw one more whale going very quick. At 5 P.M. have the ship too in a gale of wind and thick rainy weather. Latter parts strong Gale from N.W. and clear weather. Nothing in sight. remarkable. So ends Lt. Ch. 37. 07 S.

Wednesday December 26th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and clear weather with a heavy sea on. Latter parts more moderate. At 5 A.M. began to stow down. Nothing in sight. So ends The day. Lt. Ch. 36. 15 S.

Thursday December 27th

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This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. raised whale lower, could not strike. At 6 P.M. finished stowing down. Latter parts light winds from S.W. to 4 S. and pleasant weather. At 5 A.M. set all sail. Nothing in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 7. 45 W. Lt. Ch. 36. 13 S.

Friday December 28th

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. carried all sail through the night. Steaming N.W. Latter parts strong Gale from S.W. and thick weather. At 6 A.M. scrubbed reefed the Top Sails and took in the Main Sail. At 10 A.M. took in the Fore Top Sail and cleared reefed the Main Top Sail. At 11 A.M. strong Gale and pleasant weather. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Long by Chron. 9. 36 W. Long by Chron. 9. 16 W. Lt. Ch. 37. 20 S.