

1856

B' & H looking for Spinn Whales December

Monday Dec the 22nd at
A fine breeze from N to E steering S by W
S & W employed at various jobs

Tuesday Dec the 23rd at
A fresh breeze from E steering W by W
The Island of Macou in sight
Middle part laying off P. on at 1
H & C two boats went on shore trading
for coconuts bananas and hogs
and taro. S.E.S. Lat 14-19 S
Long 140-34 W

Wednesday Dec the 24th at
The fore part laying off P. on trading
for coconuts bananas and hogs at 5 P.M.
got through Middle R. latter parts steering
S by W fine breeze from E

Thursday Dec the 25th at
A fine breeze from E steering S employed
finishing the West boat in side P. out P.
other small jobs so ends

Friday Dec the 26th at
A light breeze from NE to NW steering
S by E sent down the spanker gaff P.
put a new goose neck in it & sent it up
again various other jobs underway

Saturday Dec the 27th at
A light breeze from NW steering S by E
some showers of rain

Sunday Dec the 28th at
A light breeze from N to S steering S by W
same rain in squalls saw porpoises &
ship jacks

Monday Dec the 29th at
The fore part light variable winds steering S by W
middle & latter parts strong breeze from S.E.
heading S by W attended with rain

Tuesday Dec the 30th at
A strong breeze from S.E. steering S by W
S & W employed repairing the main top sail

Wednesday Dec the 31st at
A fresh breeze from S.E. steering S by W
employed repairing the main top sail

Thursday January the 1st 1857
This day comes with a fine breeze from
all a S.E. pleasant weather steering S by W
employed repairing sails so ends
new year Lat 28-43 S

Friday Jan the 2nd at
A moderate breeze from S.E. steering S by E
at 5 P.M. saw Sunday Island at sun down
shortened sail at daylight made sail one
sail in sight employed repairing sails

Saturday Jan the 3rd at
A light breeze from E corners Island in
sight at 11 A.M. saw a school of spinn
Whales lowered four boats without success

Sunday Jan the 4th at
A light breeze all four boats chasing Whales
till sundown P. left them at 5 P.M.
saw some more lowered with the ship
American's boats & chased without success

Monday Jan the 5th at
Light air & calm one sail in sight
the Watch employed repairing the main
sail