

Jan 1855.

Journal of a Whaling Voyage

Friday most part smart breezes from the S.
Jan 5th employed getting water on Board. Setting up
1855 Shooks &c. got 85 lbs water.

Saturday all these 24 hours cloudy and stormy weather
Jan 6th wind from S.E. to W. nothing done on Board

Sunday
Jan 7th all these 24 hours cloudy unsettled weather
with some Rain. wind variable,
Mr. Fisher has been on shore 30 hours.

Monday most part of these 24 hours cloudy unsettled weather
Jan 8th wind from the S. employed setting up Shooks
getting off and stowing water. got 80 lbs water
put 3 Casks of oil on Board the No. Wester,
the last of it which makes in all 246 Casks
containing about 1050
this day three Ships were towed out by a Steamer
one of them the Heroine, got on the Reef and was
wrecked.

Tuesday fair weather throughout the day with southerly wind
Jan 9th employed setting up Shooks. Painting Ship outside
&c. V. Kellinger. stopped on shore at night
without leaves.

Wednesday most part fair weather with easterly wind.
Jan 10th this day the King was buried. no work done
on Board Ships.

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Thursday fair weather throughout the day. finished setting up the
Jan 11th Shooks took a Raft of 25 Casks ashore.
V. Kellinger came on Board after being absent 26 hours.

Friday fair weather throughout the day. easterly wind
Jan 12th employed getting off water and stowing it down. got
105 lbs.

Saturday fair weather throughout. employed at various
Jan 13th jobs. got off some things from shore. Slept
over, and several other articles.

Sunday fair weather throughout the day. most of the
Jan 14th people ashore on liberty.

Monday fair weather throughout the day employed getting
Jan 15th off recruits and stores.

Tuesday
Jan 16th fair weather throughout the day employed at
various jobs. took a Raft of Casks ashore for
water but could fill them. the fountain out
of order.

Wednesday fair weather throughout the day got a Raft of
Jan 17th 40 dls water and stowed it away.

Thursday light southerly winds and calm. latter part
Jan 18th some Rain. all ready for sea but could not
get out. took up the Starb Anchor.

Friday A.M. moderate breezes at S.E. P.M. smart breezes
Jan 19th latter part stormy employed at various jobs.
Could not get to sea.