

off to seaward it being so late we did not go after him got things put to rights at 10th Jan and let the watch thick fog and strong breeze latter part began to haul on the S.W. Whale in the morning did not try to save the head - got his body in at 10 Am and let the other two Whales go adrift and made sail the reason for letting the Whales go being thick fog and the land not far off unless our look saw the twelve spotted fog Island East Island Collection Island all the fore part thereof if the four Whales was all saved they would make about 1.75 bbl the names of the Boat's Crew that were drowned are as follows

Mr John George Third Mate
David King Boat Stewer
James Erickson Seaman
Michael Bourcous Seaman
James Sauter Seaman
Antoni Santo Seaman

Saw this day
Tuesday Dec 29th begins with foggy rainy weather good breeze from N.W.W. Steered by the wind on the Port tack all hands employed stowing away strike mains and clearing up decks strong breeze latter part but clear weather went from West Star to the Work at 11 Am
Saw Lat 43.28 Long 57.08

Wednesday Dec 30th begins with strong breeze from West Steered by the wind on the Port tack the watch employed hauling fine weather latter part saw nothing
Saw Lat none Long

Thursday Dec 31st begins with fair weather good breeze from N.W. Steered by the wind on the Port tack finished hauling at 2 Pm and got on the fat lean wind from W.S.W. latter part Steered N by West saw nothing S. ends Lat 42.50 Long 50.42

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Friday Dec 31st begins with fine weather good breeze from S.W. Steered by the wind on the N.W. W. Part a calm all the latter part the watch employed cooping and stowing the oil between decks which was 8.21 gallons S. ends no observations

Saturday Jan 2nd begins with fine weather light breeze from N.E. Steered by the wind on the Starboard tack rain latter part saw one sail watch employed variously S. ends Lat 42.12 Long 48.55

Sunday Jan 3rd begins with fair weather good breeze from W.S.W. Steered N.N.E. wind from S.E. latter part and Steered N.W. saw four or five drive Sunkacks S. ends Lat 40.00 Long 46.20

Monday Jan 4th begins with fine weather fresh breeze from S.E. Steered N.W. had it rising in the morning at 10 Am had a gale from West saw nothing Lat 40.40 Long none