

Thursday November 28 1858
on the Starboard tack heading E. Abbingdon
Island one point on the starboard bow. four sail
in sight saw finbacks and Blackfish. lowered
the boats for finbacks mistaking them for sperm whales

Friday November 28 1858
on the wind heading E. by S. Winmans Island
on the lee quarter at eight o'clock in the morning
raised sperm whales in the in the afternoon
lowered and one boat fastened. seized by the whale
all night in the morning killed 3 sail in sight
the cooper setting up shooks

on Mye Sat November 28 1858
Winmans Island on the weather quarter two sail in sight
one chasing sperm whales killed our whale this morning
and took it him along side ~~and~~ but it him in and
commenced ~~blowing~~ cutting it up started four back
water

Sunday November 29 1858
Nigger put down dat fig tree not a single drop
that gin him many a hug and dar you let him stop

Sunday November 28 1858
on the Starboard tack heading E commenced
trying out. passed a ship cutting and trying at
four o'clock in the afternoon wore ship cut paper
on the weather quarter and winches astern
Abbingdon
Monday November 29 1858 - got through
trying out and washed off saw land on weather
beam & a sail

Tuesday November 30 1858
on the starboard tack. saw three sail finbacks
Winmans Islands at night wore ship

Wednesday November 30 1858
on the starboard tack heading E S E
Abbingdon Island on the weather beam saw
finbacks and two sail

Thursday December 2 1858
on the starboard tack heading E Abbingdon in
sight to windward coopered our oil. spoke
the Bark Edward 100 bbs oil since leaving port

December 4 1858 first day of
winter on the coast of Peru cruising for sperm whales