

Tuesday December - 21 - 1858

Abington 21 miles to windward the boat
setting up shrocks. saw finbacks and five sails

Wednesday Wednesday Decr December 22 1858
on the Starboard tack. Two sails in sight

Abington in sight in the morning. setting
up shrocks and filled one cask with salt water

Thursday December - 23 - 1858

This morning tacked ship to the westward
ten o'clock raised sail (standing to the eastward
raised Abington and Binlows Island at noon
finbacks and Porpoises in sight at night
tacked ship

Friday December - 24 - 1858
Lower Binlows and Abington Island in
sight saw Blackfish and porpoises

Saturday December - 25 - 1858

at daylight raised Lower Island ahead got up to
it at eight o'clock ~~lowered~~ two boats went in for fish
came back at eleven loaded in the afternoon hauled them

~~Sunday~~ Sunday December - 26 - 1858

in the forenoon by the wind on the portward
tack Lower Island on the lee beam at noon tacked
Ship at saw Chatham Island on the
weather bow

Monday December 27 - 1858

in the forenoon on the starboard tack started water
sighted Chatham Island and tacked ship at noon
saw a bark steering by the wind to the westward

Tuesday December - 28 - 1858

Saw Chatham Island and spoke the
bark ~~Catch~~ Cacha lot 16 - months out
220 lbs sperm oil

Wednesday December - 29 - 1858

on the starboard ~~and~~ tack in the morning
Chatham Island and one sail in sight raised
white water on the lee beam. kept off did not
see it afterwards