

Barb. Matilda Star
Thursday Dec 12th

Commenced with
Moderate gale from west-north-west with
squally weather ship heading to the S.W.
by the fore and latter part fresh breeze from
S.W. with heavy swell ship on opposite
tacks saw ashore and one sail at meridian
raised sperm whale and lowered in chase
at 10 Solander bore 15 miles east.

Friday Dec 13th

Commenced with
strong breeze from N.W. with heavy
swell both in chase of the whale got close
to the harbor boat and the harbor struck
another whale lost it by the line getting foul
of the boatstave at 4 P.M. took line whale
to the ship put on three flesh chains
and took him in tow for Port William
at 10 Solander bore 15 miles east
Moderate and latter part fresh breeze from
west with fog squally and heavy swell
ship steering to the eastward until the whale
in tow at meridian the wind moderated
to light air at 10 Solander bore south
2 miles east

Saturday Dec 14th

Commenced with
light air from S.W. with fair weather
ship steering for Port William bent the chains
and got the anchor off the bow
Moderate part light baffling weather at
10 P.M. came to anchor off Port William
at daylight commenced cutting

Cruising off Solander 1822
Sunday Dec 15th

Commenced with fine
weather employed in cutting at 4 P.M. finished
cutting and got underway at 8.00 came to in
Port William started the works and commen-
ced building latter part employed in
building and setting up shanks

Monday Dec 16th

Commenced with
fine weather at dark had heavy shower
cool down 3 hours and started the works again
latter part fine employed in building

Tuesday Dec 17th

Commenced with fine
weather at 6 P.M. finished building
latter part fine employed in building
fat can cooping and stowing oil down
the fore hold

Wednesday Dec 18th

Commenced with
very bad weather at 3 P.M. commenced to rain
latter part cloudy finished stowing the hold

Thursday Dec 19th

Commenced with
cloudy weather Moderate part rain storm
Moderate part rain storm with a turn of
latter part gale from S.W. at 10 P.M. got
underway under double reef topsails and
hid to the westward at meridian tacked
ship to the south middle Island 10 miles
east