

Dark Mudda Seard Cruising

Monday January 8
Ship lying at anchor
in Port William a strong Gale
and heavy Squalls from the W

Tuesday January 9
Still a Gale
from the W and squally
let go the second anchor

Wednesday January 10
First part a
strong breeze and squally from
the W Middle part the same
later part a light breeze from
the NE at 4 PM got under
way and beat out of the harbor
this day ends with a light
air from the NE

Thursday January 11
First part a light
breeze from the NE ship heading
to the W Middle part a fresh
breeze at four PM passed the
Solander Rock later part
a fresh breeze and raincoat from
the N ship heading to SW
this day ends with a strong
breeze and a heavy swell from
the N

of Solander Rock

Friday January 12

Comes in with
a strong Gale from the NW
and a heavy coming Sea Rose
a sperm Whale going to landward
did not go as far him here
the ship to on the starboard tack
perked the main top sail
Middle part more moderate
at eight AM rose the Eliza Adams
to landward whelving made
all possible sail and beat to
landward the Adams struck
we rose the whale going quick
to landward this day ends
with a fresh breeze chasing a whale
to landward with the ship

Saturday January 13

Copied in fine from
the NW the whale out of sight
to landward at five PM rose sperm
whales coming to landward
loosed three boats the broad boat
struck and line parted
Middle part a light breeze from the NE
Ship on different tacks
at eleven AM rose sperm whales
loosed the larboard and stern boat
the stern boat struck and iron came
out at the whale went to landward
at twelve the larboard boat struck
the whale took the line this day
ends with a strong Gale from
the NW and a rugged sea