

Wednesday Dec 19th 1883
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from S.S.W.
 7.54 the Bark steering by the wind on the
 Long. E. Port tack saw Grampuses so ends
 8.58

Thursday Dec 20th
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from S.S.W.
 8.02 the Bark steering by the wind on the
 Long. E. Starboard tack took in the S.B. Boat
 8.49 and repaired it and put her out
 again sent the Foretopgallant sail down
 and repaired it and bent it again

Friday Dec 21st
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from S.S.W.
 8.36 the Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard
 Long. E. tack saw Grampuses
 9.26

Saturday Dec 22nd
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from South Western
 8.54 the Bark steering by the wind saw a White
 Long. E. Water and saw Killers Painted the S.B. Boat
 9.35 during the day

Sunday Dec 23rd
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light air from S.S.W.
 8.57 with fine weather the Bark steering by the
 Long. E. wind ~~and~~ tacked once during the day saw
 9.18 Grampuses true time during the day

Monday Dec 24th
 Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from about
 9.10 S.S.W. the Bark steering by the wind
 Long. E. on the Port tack took the Boat down
 8.24 off the house for repairs saw Porpoises
 and Grampuses during the day

Tuesday Dec 25th 1883
 Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.S.W.
 9.26 with one or two light squalls of rain
 Long. E. the Bark steering by the wind on the
 9.15 Port tack saw two Finbacks during the day

Wednesday Dec 26th
 Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.S.W. and
 9.43 cloudy weather the Bark steering by the wind
 Long. E. on the Port tack saw a Finback finished
 6.02 repairing the Boat and put it on the
 house again

Thursday Dec 27th
 Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W.
 10.00 and fair weather about 9.20 A.M. saw
 Long. E. a large Sperm Whale off the Port quarter
 5.00 going to leeward lowered three Boats
 for him about 10 A.M. Starboard
 Boat struck saw two more Whales
 during the day killed the Whale and
 got him snubbed fast along side at
 1.20 P.M. sent in the fore before
 sunset

Friday Dec 28th
 Lat. S. This day fresh breeze from S.W. with
 2.54 a heavy swell running at daylight began
 Long. E. to cut get the Head off and made
 5.24 fast with two chains and parted them
 both and lost the Head finished cutting
 at noon about 4 P.M. began to Boil
 so ends Boiling

Saturday Dec 29th
 Lat. S. This day light breeze from about S.S.E.
 9.28 with fine weather all hands employed
 Long. E. building the Bark steering by the wind on
 5.45 the Starboard tack under reefed topsails