

1829 Ship Mericians Days works

Decem 23rd Calm weather and very hot. All hands to work in ships Duty and Johnsons A Boring the ships Deck and some A mending sails

Decem 24th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set. All hands employed in painting the ship out side

Decem 25th All of the hands to work at ships Duty. Pleat of Bogy round the ship so ends this 24 hours. It was today Christmas so called but nothing but Salt Junk for Dinner and our own potatoes. 1829

Decem 26th Thick and cloudy. Johnson mending end of the Boats the rest to work on the rigging. Dec 1829. The mate had A hook with John Butler 1829

Decem 27th Sunday the mate shot A Bogy off of the fore Top Gallant. Mending sail boom and the rest enjoying the Beautiful Day and so ends the 24

Decem 28th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set. Mr. Ross mending his boat the crew had Water. Before we landed the Harbour Boat in the morning early for A Log of wood.

Decem 29th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set. We saw whales off our lee beam. About 4 miles off and lowered our boats and pulled for the Whales. The Harbour boat struck A 30 Barre Whales and Dugge. Another and the Harbour Boat got fast and killed her the starboard Boat killed her whale and the water boat killed the single whale and then we got them made fast to the ship. 1829

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Dec 30th And so ends this 24 hours with good Luck and plenty of fat. Along side of the good ship. 1829. It was in the latitude of 9.30 Steering S. And by S and A strong Current setting To the Westward so ends this 24 hours. 1829. 1829



Dec 31st Fine weather and pleasant. We cut in our whales. By 10 o'clock and made sail. P. M. and cut and the Harms and washed off the Decks and went to trying out our good fish and saw great many Blumps and good backs so ends this 24 hours

Dec 31st Fine weather and pleasant we saw great many fine backs. All hands employed in trying out our blubber so ends this 24 hours with the last days work in the old year of 1829-1829

Ship Mericians Days works Beginning In the new year January 1st 1830

Jan 1st Finished trying our fish by 12 o'clock in the day. And washed off our Decks. And had no watch. 1830. Below the old mate would not give it to us. But some of us water the old whaler in the fore hold in the rigging. 1830. 1830. 1830