

Ship Meridiano Davis Works 1830

Jan 1st The last of these 24 hours Squally and of strong
Breeze of wind. New years day we had the old good
That fell in the water of Hot Oil for dinner
Had 2 glasses of rum in the Barjain. 1830. 1830

Jan 2nd A strong breeze of wind from the North
Had steering by the wind. All hands Cooper
Our oil. At night we had a very smart sea
And we took in our sail and reefed our top
Sails and furlled our mainsail. so ends the 24 hours

Jan 3rd Very rainy and squally all of these 24 hours
Made all sail in P.M. The old man cut
At some propices but did not cut one of them

Jan 4th Very and very rainy parts of these 24 hours
All hands employed in stowing down our oil
In the after hatch way. we had a very smart
Squall in the morning. The Dog Fleet. At
Limpson and he knocked him down with a stick
Of wood so ends this 24 hours. 1830. 1830. 1830

Jan 5th Fine weather but Cloudy. All of these 24 hours
All hands to work mending the mixer main
Spar. Latitude 4. 20. so ends this 24 hours

Jan 6th Very rainy weather all of these 24 hours
Had a strong Breeze of wind and

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Jan 7th Steering to the East. P.M. We saw a
School of Thorm whales off our Lee beam
We squared away our yards and lowered the
Boats and went to whaler the starboard
Boat fastened to a small whale and killed
Her and got her. and then lowered another
Whale. It was quite late in the day. And
She went off it spouting blood as thick as
Tar. Bad Luck forever what is next for us
We should get so ends this 24 hours. 1830

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Jan 8th Fine and clear weather. The wind had it
Watch below the water. I found it but not
This boat the boys making a great noise
And midnight mending the upper shoes. 1830

Jan 9th Fine weather and pleasant. All sail set and
Watch on deck and the other below and working
At ships. And the captain came on deck
And found the water. I kept on deck in the
Night and took John B. to the wheel. 1830

Jan 10th Squally and of strong Breeze of wind all of these
24 hours the water making. I bailed up and a
Large breach off our weather board. At sea set

Jan 11th Fine weather and pleasant. All sail set there
Was a disturbance made about a Conker boy
Who said a thing that he had no business to
Do to John Perry 1830