

457 Day Off the Canary Islands

Sunday Dec 7th 1851
First Part fresh breezes from ESE at half
past one fell back ship in shore
Middle Part strong breezes latter Part the
same. Saw Black Fish 3 fin backs, the same
10 Miles Dist So Ends
157

Monday Dec 8th 1851
First Part fresh breezes from ESE heading
in shore at night were ship off shore
middle Part at 12 were ship in shore
latter Part strong breezes run east in shore
saw nothing at 8 o'clock were ship off shore
158 So Ends

Tuesday Dec 9th 1851
First Part fresh breezes from ESE heading
north by the wind at 3 o'clock were ship in
shore middle Part quite moderate latter Part
fine weather heading off shore
160 So Ends

Wednesday Dec 10th 1851
First Part moderate breezes from ESE
at 3 o'clock were ship in shore, middle Part
light wind latter Part the same the
same 10 Miles Dist So Ends
161

Thursday Dec 11th 1851
First Part light winds from SE heading ESE
middle Part light winds & softening latter Part
the same went to Porpoises & struck a number
to boat him saw Gamboues the same 10
Miles Dist So Ends
162

Friday Dec 12th 1851
First Part light airs from the southward
middle Part light airs latter Part fresh breezes
the land in sight So Ends
163

Saturday Dec 13th 1851
First Part fresh breezes from ESE heading SE
squalls of rain middle Part squally latter
Part the same wind from SE to
SE the land bearing SE 1/2 W Dist 15 Miles
So Ends

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Sunday Dec 14th 1851
First Part moderate breezes from SE with
squalls of rain heading in shore at 3 o'clock
saw Whales going quick to the 4th Chart
with the vessel could not come up with
them at night took in sail middle Part
fine weather latter Part the same at 9 o'clock
saw Whales to the low wind were far them
at 10 o'clock lowered at half past 11 o'clock
struck 3 o'clock one mile 3 o'clock
165 So Ends

Monday Dec 15th 1851
First Part fine weather at 3 o'clock
got the Whales a long side at 4 o'clock
began to cut, cut in one
middle Part by latter Part
Employe in cutting at 11 o'clock
finished to middle sail heading to the
SE wind from SE to Ends
166



Tuesday Dec 16th 1851
First Part fine weather Employe in clearing
the decks at 1 o'clock began to hoist
middle Part strong wind from the south
Employe in boiling latter Part the same
167 So Ends South by day 28-40 m

Wednesday Dec 17th 1851
First Part strong wind from SE heading ESE
Boiling Head at night finished the Head &
Began on the body middle Part strong gale
Employe in boiling latter Part the same
168 So Ends Latt by day 30-24 m

Thursday Dec 18th 1851
First Part strong gale from the south heading
ESE boiling middle Part strong gale
had to stop boiling latter Part strong
gale wave ship to the SE
Bad sea on
169 So Ends Latt by day 31-28 m

Lanzarote Island bearing by
Compass SE 1/2 E Dist 140 Miles
Lay by the 14-18 m