

Cruising off Pyramid Chatham



Wednesday Dec 11th

First part of the day light N. winds
middle part calm, latter part wind N. at three
P.M. saw whale & killed, at 5 S. & W. boat struck
B. boat struck S. boat whale & got stove. Thick fog was
obliged to cut from the whale & put up the men &
lost the whale, one of the biggest ever seen, at 8 took W.
boat whale along side, got ready for cutting,

Thursday Dec 12th

This day begins with moderate N. winds with some
fog. Ship came in sight cutting, at 2 finished cutting
& started the work latter part rising,

Friday 13th This day moderate N. winds & some
cloudy weather water engaged barling out,

Saturday Dec 14th

This day moderate N. winds
barling out game with ship three
boats

Sunday Dec 15th

Fresh N. winds & thick weather, finished barling,

Monday Dec 16th

Moderate N. winds foggy & rainy, by spells
all hands engaged in drawing down oil,

Islands



Jan 1st 1862

This day moderate S. winds & fine weather
Whale in every direction took two by the L. boat
& one by the W. Boat at 9 P.M. Took the last whale along
side pyramid bearing N. dist 25 miles



Sunday Jan 19th 1862

Moderate E. winds & fine weather at three saw whale
going to windward quick, lowered the boat but without success
could not get up to them whale going E. N. E.

Friday Jan 24th

Fresh W. winds saw a large beach, also saw
B.K. Marion & Emily towing cutting, game with
ship three boats, so ends this day



Jan 25th 1862

Moderate N. winds, saw & lowered for a
small Port of whale, going fast to windward but
without success Pyramid bearing N. by E. dist 20 miles

Port Hut

Feb 25th 62

This day at 10 A.M. left port 11 miles
& got off two boat loads of Hogs & swans
from S. End of the island, light air from N.
& fine weather,