

Monday Decem 7th

Commences with strong wind from N.E. with Rain & squalls, steering S.W. by S under all sail. At 7 A.M. wind hauled to S.W. and headed us off to S.E. showed on look in the gull wing sail. At 9 A.M. wore ship, heading W. by S. thick Rain, Storm all day, saved 14 Casks of fresh water, saw a brig in the morning by the wind heading to the S.E. At 1 P.M. kept the topsails, At 4 took in the 8 Mainsail, At 6 wore ship heading S.E.

Tuesday Decem 8th

Strong wind from S and fine weather, At 2 A.M. tacked ship, heading W. by S. Carrying reefed topsails and courses, took 8 Spanker, blew a brig past us, standing on the Eastern tack and passed a ship on the same tack as we are, Watcher employed in fitting a new Mainsail, Main topsail and Main topsail and sail, Carpenter made pin rails for the main rigging.

Wednesday December 9th

Strong wind from S.E. and cloudy weather, heading S.W. Carrying whole topsails, Watcher employed in mending the close Mizen and bent in the place of the Spanker, Cooper made a wheel for making Spungoon, Carpenter made a turning lathe frame, Blacksmith employed in blacksmithing.

Lat S by 11, 40 Long W by 43, 15

Thursday Decem 10th

Fresh breeze from S.E. to S.W. and fair weather, steering S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, Fitted a New Mizen topsail and bent it, bent a New Mainsail and a New Main topsail. Saw a ship to the West of us, saw blackfish, strong current here by the tide ripple. Steward Sick, received some blood.

Friday Decem 11th

Moderate wind from N.E. and fine weather, steering S.W. through the day and S.W. by S through the night, passed 2 ships by the wind starboard tack aboard, saw two breacher, employed in repairing the main topsail and mending stitching it, bent a New Main spencer, tarred the fore topmast rigging.

Saturday Decem 12th

Light wind from N till 11 A.M. then the wind hauled to the S.W. with a Rain squall, then hauled to S.E. then to E. and cleared off good weather, we steered on our course to the S.W. At 2 P.M. I hauled away a boat and pulled to a Barge a head of us and spent the Afternoon, Left letters to be sent home, It proved to the Barge O.S.C. 2000 New Bedford, Capt. Cox, 16 months out 350 blb. sperm and 800 blb. humpback, saw sperm whales here the other day, she is from Little Fish Bay on the Coast of Africa, plenty of good Irish potatoes to be had there, At 6 P.M. we steered off on our course S.W. saw 3 sail by the wind. At 11 A.M. cleared up decks.

Lat S by 17, 30 Long W by 42, 30