

Sunday December 13th

Moderate wind from
East to E S E and fine weather excepting in
the middle part of the Day hailed some, steer-
ing S W carrying all sail, Saw 2 small Greasies
close aback a while, saw no more of them
steered off on our course

Lat S by Ob 28° 40 Long by Dr 43° 45

Monday Decem 14th

Pleasant breeze from NE and
fine weather, steering S W Under all sail, At 7
in the morning spoke B R Saloon of West port,
Capt Childs, 18 months out 300 Blk Spearman
cruising about here for Spearman, At 12 A M saw
a Whaling brig by the wind, Saw 2 other sail,
Watchers employed in shortening the old Main top
sail and bent it forward, Carpenter getting
out spoke poles and putting spades on them, Saw
a Lumper and laid aback a while to see what
it was, Steward sick

Lat S by Ob 30° 22 Long by Dr 43° 25

Tuesday Decem 15th

Commences with a fresh breeze
from NE and fine weather, steering S W carrying
all sail, Latter part of the Day Calm, Unbent
the foresail and bent it, At 11 A M bent it
and bent it again, Saw a Ship working to the
S W, Black Smith made a head spade, Carpenter
making peak cleets for the new Boats, Strong
Current and a Coblin swell on

Lat S by Ob 31° 15 Long by Dr 46° 20

Wednesday Decem 16th

Commences with light breeze
from S W, Heading S E, Latter part of the
Day, light wind from S by E, Heading S W by W
all sail set, Saw one sail, Repaired and
made the main top gallant sail

Lat S by Ob 31° 40 Long by Dr 47° 00

Thursday Decem 17th

Light breeze from NE and Calm,
steering S W by W carrying all sail, Very fine
warm weather, Saw a Humpback Cow & calf, Saw
a gam of porpoises and some grampasses, Saw a
piece of a Spearman whales Case, Sent the new
Whizer topsail on Deck and made it smaller -
Rigged one of the new Boats, Black employed in
blacksmithing

Lat S by Ob 32° 21 Long by Dr 48° 00

Friday Decem 18th

Light airs from NE and fine
pleasant weather, steering S W by W carrying all
sail, Watchers employed in the rigging, Finish-
ed getting one of the new Boats, Saw a Sail
to the S E steering to the S W, Saw a number
of Logger head turtle on the water, Some porpoises
and saw 2 breachers, Water full of tide kep-
ples

Lat S by Ob 33° 10 Long by Dr 49° 00

Saturday 19th

Pleasant breeze from NE and
pleasant weather, steering S W Under all sail
Watchers employed on the rigging, At 12 A M
cleared up Deck, Saw a Shale of Porpoises
and some Grampasses breaching, Light green
water, Land 110 mile off, Strong Cur-
rent, Saw a piece of plank and a number of
turtle, Steward sick again

Lat S by Ob 34° 36 Long by Dr 51° 00

Sunday Decem 20th

First part fresh wind from
NE and fine weather, Latter part light wind
from the same quarter, steering S W carrying all
sail, Cloudy weather, At 5 P M wind shifted to
East and light, Rainy weather, Saw a brig on the