

December 19th / Sat Sunday

Commenced with light wind from the southward working to the southward by the wind, calm through the fore noon, After noon light wind from N and fine weather, steering S W by S under all sail, Saw slicks on the water looked like Spouts

Lat 54° 42' 30" Long W by Ch

Monday Dec 18th

54° 17'

Strong wind from N and a thick rain storm, steering S W by S carrying all sail west report of green & blue water, saw plenty of fish caught some hair water, half the fish (Boalster) were gone, Caught a Porpoise the other day he makes as a fine mess, At 5 P.M. wind came away, At 6 P.M. the wind light from S W, kept the top sails ship heading S E

Lat 54° 44' 40" Long W by Ch 61° 40'

Tuesday Dec 18th

Commenced with light wind from N W steering S W under all sail, Middle part strong wind from W by S heading S by W under reefed top sails, very green water, saw some fish, At 4 P.M. Moderate sail all sail, fine weather through half the day, saw a Finback, I think we will get on higher the coast, there will be a better chance for right whaling, repaired on old fish

Lat 54° 47' 10" Long W by Ch 61° 5'

Wednesday Dec 30th

Commenced with light weather from S S W. Double reefed the top sails, heading S E. Saw 2 sail to the East of us, At 10 A.M. better weather, Steered off to the East for a Barque we saw under short sail, and set whale top sails At we got close by her she made more sail and

and would not heave aback, I luffed by the wind and steered to the S E, very green water, the vessel we run for was a Merchant Man, the other a whaler, Watches employed in Ships Duty

Lat 54° 48' 10" Long W by Ch 61° 40'

Thursday Dec 31st

First wind from S W and fair weather heading S E under all sail, 2 sail in sight off the fore quarter. At 6 P.M. wind hauled to N W, steering S W and set the Studding sail, One of the Falkland Is. lands in sight to the S E, Watches repairing sails, Dark green water, saw a gam of Finbacks going to the N W just William the Boalster very sick

Lat 54° 50' 10" Long W by Ch 61° 31'

Friday January 1st 1855

This morning the wind hauled on to the N W again, weather fair & the next rain squally, heading S. At 4 P.M. wind S W and squally, carrying whole top sails, tacked ship heading N W, a ship passed us to the leeward standing to the S E. At 1 P.M. tacked again heading S. During the night came up to S W wind N W, very green water saw some Finbacks William the Boalster and Steward Sick, John William acting as Steward. Killed 2 Pigs

Lat 54° 51' 10" Long W by Ch 63° 6'

Saturday Jan 2nd

Commenced with moderate wind from N W and rainy. Steering S W under all sail, sent down the Main Boyl yard, fished it and sent it aloft Watches employed in Ships Duty, Black Smith took down the forge At 6 P.M. saw 2 whale, lowered the boat and chased them an hour, they proved to be Finbacks, came on board and steered off on our course very green water

Lat 54° 52' 40" Long W by Ch 63° 58'