

Thursday Decem 29th

Fresh breeze from N the
latter part of the day and fine cool weather
all day, heading from E to ESE carrying
all sail, saw turtle, whales, making
sprung and getting the boats ready
for whaling
Lat N by ob 29, 12 Long W by Ch 122, 15

Friday Decem 30th

Light wind from NNE and
fine weather, heading E. carrying all sail,
whales, knocking yarns, boatsmen getting
boats,
Lat N by ob 18, 47 Long W by Ch 120, 27

Saturday Decem 31st

Light wind from
and fine weather, steering ESE carrying
all sail, saw several hump backs, at day
light in the morning, saw Guadalupe
Island to the N.E. distant 10 miles.
Hauled the Chances up and bent them
on to the anchors and got the anchors
off the bows,
Lat N by ob 28, 40 Long W by Ch 117, 56

Sunday January 1st 1860

Light wind from NNE
and fine weather, steering ESE carrying all sail,
at daylight in the morning saw Cerros Island
to the N.E. stood in close to the South End of it
by sundown, the stand off and on for the
night, so as to send the boats in side of
Salvadora Island to see if I can come to anchor
in there for whaling, passed a large Barque stand
ing off shore

Monday January 2nd 1860

First part of the day
calm, at daylight in the morning, sent
3 boats belated Salvadora Island on the main
land or point and landed it out, they found
landings all the way coast, 20 fathoms in
the channel, places where there was kelp
8 & 10 fathoms and 15 fathoms one mile out
a half off the main land, can see bottom
in places where there is kelp, but the bottom
is uneven all the way coast, I landed a
covey the Island carrying N.E. W. If they can go
through any where 1 1/2 all of 5 mile across
between Salvadora & the main land, only saw
one whale off the point, half way from the
point to Turtle Bay saw several whales, saw
about 25 boats of Turtle Bay, spoke George &
Mary's boat, there is 7 ships in the Bay and
only 2 whales been taken by them all and
some of them have been here 3 weeks,
latter part of the day light wind from N.W. and
weather fine, off Turtle Bay at sundown

Tuesday January 3rd

First part of the day calm, at
6 in the morning sent 4 boats in shore
a whaling, latter part of the day light airs
from N.W. worked to the ESE a few miles
off sundown the boats came to the ship, saw
several whale in shore working down the
coast, not wind enough to strike, shot on
board 6 turtles, saw a cow & calf

Lat N by ob 24, 20