

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Right Whales

Wednesday December 13th

Commences with strong gales at 4, and ban squalls with thick overcast weather. Middle part the same. Ship heading W & W. under storm sails. Latter part more moderate. Made all prudent sail at 4 A.M. When ship headed E by S. the American Schooner in sight a Baiting, saw No Whales. Employed in Ship's duty so ends
Lat by Obs 38.58.8 Long by Chron 158.25. West

Thursday December 14th

Commences with fresh breezes at S & E and squalls. Ship heading East. all prudent sail set, saw Nothing at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the S.W. Middle part on with the same. Latter part more moderate. steered S.W. all sail set saw Nothing. Employed in Ship's duty so ends
Lat by Obs 38.39. South



Friday December 15th

Commences with a fine breeze at S & E and overcast weather. Steering S.W. all sail set, saw Nothing but sun fish, saw one and got over. Middle part light winds and veering from S & E to S. Ship heading to the S.W. all sail set at daylight saw one Ship. Latter part moderate winds at S & E and overcast. Ship heading S & W. No Whales in sight. Employed in Ship's duty thus ends
No Obs

Friday December 16th

All these 24 hours light winds at S & E, and inclining to Calms, with thick overcast weather. Ship heading S & W. all sail set Nothing in sight but one Ship. Employed in Ship's duty thus ends
No Obs

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Sunday December 17th

All these 24 hours light airs and Calms. Ship working to the S & E. all sail set. the weather rainy thick and overcast at 4 P.M. Bounded Ship Milton Lewis New Bedford 18 Months out 24.00. 666 18.0. Green, saw no Whales. thus ends
Lat by Obs 40.07. S Long by Chron 161.46. West



Monday December 18th

All these 24 light winds from Westward in veering to Calms. and fine pleasant weather. Ship working to the S & E. all sail set. at 4 P.M. Captain Lewis came on Board. saw Nothing. Employed in Ship's duty thus ends
Lat by Obs 40.20. South Long by Chron 161.07.

Tuesday December 19th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from W & W to W & N.W. and fine pleasant weather steered per Compass. S & E all sail set. at 6 A.M. past a dead Whale, to far gone to take a long side, saw plenty of Porpoises, struck several but saved none. Employed in Ship's duty. thus ends
Lat by Obs 41.01. South Long by Chron 154.19. West

Wednesday December 20th

Commences with a fresh breeze at ~~S & E~~ N.W. and fine weather at 2 P.M. saw a shoal of Black Fish saw one and struck one Fish and killed the same down and lost the Fish. Middle and Latter part strong winds at N.W. and hazy weather, steered per Compass S & E. veering all prudent sail saw Nothing. Employed in Ship's duty thus ends
Lat by Obs 42.27. South

Thursday December 21st

Commences with strong winds at N.W. and thick hazy weather. steered per Compass S & E. all prudent sail set, saw Nothing. at sunset took in sail. luffed by the wind heading N.W. Middle part thick and rainy. Latter part fine weather steered S & E. saw Nothing so ends. Lat by Obs 42.07. S Long by Chron 155.03. West