

Friday the 15th Dec 1837

These 24 hours fine weather wind E by N
Heaving to the S. E. tore up some of the
sheeting of decks to be a sewing. I have
given up the thoughts of getting up to that
long looked for islands

Latt By Obs 4^h 02 South

Saturday the 16th Dec

Fine weather standing to the South
at 11 A.M. tacked to the North at 3 tacked
to the South again. Saw many birds
not being far from Starbuck's is. we
will go and see what that will
bring forth to morrow if we can see
it which we must if

Latt By Obs 4^h 59 South

Sunday the 17th Dec

This day fine weather at 7 A.M. saw a
whale is now under the sea of it went on shore
with 2 boats a bad breaker got rolled over & on
times came on board. Saw whales put off the
took 2 whales about 2 miles from land current to be
very strong cut the whales. 183  250.  200

Monday the 18th Dec

This day fine weather passed under the
sea of the land 12 miles of a very strong
current to the west. tacked again to the
E. by E. Saw many birds

Latt By Obs 5^h 26 South

Tuesday the 19th Dec

Commenced with moderate N.E. breezes
finished stowing the mainsail stand
ing to the E. by E. and S.E. ends this day

Latt By Obs 6^h 24 South

Wednesday the 20th Dec 1837

These 24 hours fresh breezes from N.E.
steering to the Eastward set up 4 pipe
shooks. Latter rain with a bad swell
a strong current setting to the S.W. or S.
Saw a few birds Ends this 24 hours

Latt By Obs 7^h 02 South

Thursday the 21st Dec

Fresh E. and North winds with rain squalls
by the wind to the Eastward. to look better
weather if possible Saw a few poor
birds almost starved a bad E. N.E.
swell Ends this 24 hours

Long By Chron 151^h 56^m 15 at 3 P.M. West

Latt By Obs 7^h 34 South

Friday the 22nd Dec

All these 24 hours fine weather wind
N.E., steering E. by E. making rope &c
Saw a school of porpoises this day and
that is all of the whale kind seen this
day a few poor birds which look starved
Ends and has hope

Latt By Obs 8^h 13 South

Saturday the 23rd Dec

Fine breezes from North and N.E.
steering S.E. and S.E. by S. Saw nothing of
whale kind this 24 hours Ends

Long By Chronometer at 4 P.M. 147^h 32^m 45

Latt By Obs 9^h 05 South

Sunday the 24th Dec

N.E. wind with fine weather steering
S.E. and S.E. by E. Nothing seen
Long By Chron 147^h 41^m 45 West

Latt By Obs 10^h 50 South