

Dec 1869

From Dec 11th Have had a pleasant day. Saw eight the
 men caught a Porpoise. This morn exchanged signals
 Lat 38° 43' with a 'Brazilian' Schooner. Have had the cabin stove
 Dec 30, 14 put up today. There are a great many birds around
 and we hope to see Whales soon. We are now
 in good whaling ground. My Spentide is some better.
 The second mate is complaining but not really sick.

July 17th

Lat 24° 11' N
Long 56° 5' W

I gladly record the events of this day. At about
midnight this morn I was standing on deck, near
George, when he exclaimed three boats and looking
towards the distance, we saw soon after, three boats
men at the stern of the ship, but did not discover it
until the Capt. called to them, at ten minutes of
time, learned the Mate and Second Mate boats and
at fifteen minutes past nine, the Mate had got free,
but thinking that three boats could do better than
two, George started with his boat, and he was soon
fast to him, also the Second Mate's boat, they
were but a short distance from the ship, so I
could watch them, all the time. The whale dived
under water and if the three boats had not seen
him they would have lost him, but the three men
fastened enough to raise him and before we could
reach him along side, I watched the boats with an
anxious eye. I was so afraid of an accident, I
was on deck all day, for that is as he expected I
could not keep him below, nor trust him on deck
unless I was with him, as every one that engages
to do without taking care of him, I have got my
face badly sunburned. The fisher, came on board
and went to bed as soon as the whale was alighted.
Capt. Oppens and then waited until eight o'clock
but could not finish anything, had a rough time
to cut.

Oct 18th. This morn at four o'clock all hands went to work again and at seven o'clock had it all on deck and now nine o'clock are putting the board. The weather looks stormy, '7 o'clock we have had a little rain, but it has now cleared, and we have started this by water at about half past six as I was saying.

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to go on deck I heard a great commotion and I hastened up to see what the matter was, and find that the Starboard Boat had caught fire from the foretopgall mast. The boat was full of oil and a new one made last week, and burned the Board and the Mast, so the Boat cannot be used until it is repaired. I have finished Luthie's stitching & repaired two undershirts, and a suit of clothes for Luthie. The Fisher is quite sick, left has a bad cold,

Sum 19th

The sabbath is nearly passed away, and I can hardly
realize it. it has not seemed much like the Sabbath.
The men have been at work all day being out oil.
have got about forty bbls. tried out. Capt. Hooks this morn.
will make about one hundred bbls. The weather is some
better today but still off color.

June 21st

Have got the whole boat out and stowed
down in track about eight five Mts. tonight
Lat. $32^{\circ} 51'$ about five o'clock. raised Humphreys but did not
Lon. $56^{\circ} 40'$ however, as the water was deep and they were
dirt, and in such deep water it would be
impossible to raise one. I have been troubled for
two days past with pain in my head and
back. My face is quite bad. Swollen. Saturday I
commenced another cure of Shaker's for Cholera
today have been refusing the sail that was
burned.

Wals 22nd Feb

We have had a beautiful day, and I have
 for \$2.45 improved it, in washing a large wash, about
 for \$4.30 by a new method. The man who washed the
 whites but this house to be trump backs. I have
 made a ball today, for Lizzie, and Santa Clara.
 will get credit for it. My bath was troublesome yet.

House, 23'

This Mon. about six o'clock heard the cry of three
Lat. 32. 35. - Saw one in water. Saw others, we have seen nothing
since. I have dimpled another air of stockings for
Kutchie. No Grebe is seen yet.