

Tuesday December 24th 1861

Comes with a strong wind from the SE and fine steering by the wind to the NW at 1 P.M. wore ship to the SE at 2 saw a ship to the SE steering to the Eastward. at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night employed in boiling middle and latter part light air and calm at meridian got down boiling
Lat by Obs 45.13 Long by Chro 157.27

Wednesday December 25th 1861

Comes with a fresh breeze from the S and fine weather steering by the wind to the E at 4 P.M. saw a ship take a whale at 4 took a boat and went on board the Vinyard she was 27 months out with 2,000 lbs Oil took in sail for the night middle and latter part fresh gales from the SE and cloudy at daylight set double reefed Topsails and steered by the wind to the S and commenced to stow down Oil the Vinyard in sight
Lat by Obs 45.31 Long by Chro 157.17

Thursday December 26th 1861

Commences with a fresh Gale from the SE and thick hazy at 1 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward at 2 finished steering 7 P.M. Oil at 6 took in sail for the night middle and latter part moderate Gale and cloudy hazy to the S under storm sails
Lat by Obs 45.31

Friday December 27th 1861

Comes with moderate Gale from E and cloudy head by the wind to the SE under storm sails middle part more moderate latter part strong winds from the SE and foggy at daylight set whole Topsails and steered by the wind to the Eastward at 10 saw two whales lored 4 Boats came in thick came on board
Lat by Obs 45.51

Saturday December 28th 1861

Comes with from NNE and hazy steering SE at 2 halted on the wind to the E saw two whales going quiet to the SE set Top Gallant sails at 5 lored and missed one at 7 took the Boat up and took in sail for the night middle and latter part strong winds from the SE steering to the Westward
Lat by Obs 46.10 Long by Chro 156.03

Sunday December 29th 1861

Commences with a fresh Gale from the SE and squally steering by the wind to the westward at 10 P.M. took in sail and lay under storm sails to the W at 6 wore ship to the Eastward fresh Gales with heavy Sea middle part strong Gales latter part more moderate at 10 set double reefed Top Sails and steered by the wind to the SE a very heavy Sea from the SE
Lat by Obs 46.17 Long by Chro 157.17

Monday December 30th 1861

Commences with moderate wind from the SE and fine with a heavy Sea steering by the wind to the SE with double reefed Top Sails at 7 took in sail for the night middle part moderate wind at daylight set whole Topsails and steered by the wind to the NW at 6 fresh Gale from the NW took all but storm sails and lay headding SE
Lat by Obs 46.58 Long by Chro 158.33

Tuesday December 31st 1861

Comes with strong Gale from the NW and clear hazy by the wind to the SE under storm sails middle part more moderate latter part strong wind from the SE and hazy at daylight set double reefed Top Sails and steered by the wind to the Westward at 7 A.M. passed the Bark General Coat of Fair Haven at 8 passed a large ship at 10 saw 2 Whales lored for them saw them no more took the Boat up and stood to the W
Lat by Obs 46.11 Long by Chro 159.06

Wednesday January 1st 1862

Commences with a strong wind from the NW and hazy steering by the wind to the SE at 3 fresh Gales took in fore and mizen Topsails at 6 wore ship to the SE middle part more moderate latter part fresh breeze and foggy at daylight set all sail and steered by the wind to the SE at 8 thick fog lay with the main yard a back at daylight saw a ship and a Bark the ship had her Boats down chasing whales
Lat by Obs 46.01 S