Friday December 5th 1862

Commences with light wind from the S & W and cloudy at 1 P M sent a Boat on board the Brig Got some English and melborn Papers which gave some acount of several battles in Verginea and One had fought Battle at Bulls Run where the Confedrates gained a great victory middle part a moderate breeze from the S & W steering by the wind to the Westward latter part strong breeze at 9 58 m steered S & E with all sail set saw nothing

Lat By Obs 41. 22 Long by Chro 157. 45

Saturday December 6th 1862

Comes with a strong breeze from the S and fine weather steering E & E with all Sail set at 5 P M E middle part moderate latter part the Same at 6 A M steered E. S. E with all sail set the wind from the S

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Sunday December 7th 1862

Comes with a fresh breeze from the S and cloudy steering E by S with all sail set at 3 P M saw a school of Sperm whales at 4 struck and Killed One at 6 took him to the Ship three Boats in chase of whales at 8 took the Boats up and took in sail headding S & W wind from the S E and raing laying by the whale at midnight thick and raing at 6 A M wind from the S commenced to cut at meridian finished cutting headding to the W S W

Lat By Obs 41. 32 Long By Chro 160. 02

Monday December 8th 1862

Commences with strong breeze from the S and fine weather at 1 Set the Fore Sail Fit and Spanker and steered by the wind to the W S W employed clearing away the whales Head at 8 P M commenced to boil middle and latter part light wind from the N E and fine at daylight set all Sail and steered By the wind to the E S E employed boiling saw several fin Backs

Lat By Obs 41. 52 Long By Chro 160. 01

Tuesday December 9th 1862

Comes with a fresh breeze from the N E and fine steering by the wind to the E S E with all sail set employed boiling at 6 P M took in sail for the night middle part strong wind latter part fresh gales with thick raing weather laying under storm Sails at 8 A M finished Boiling turned up 73 bls

No Obs

Wednesday December 10th 1862

Commences with strong winds from the N & N E with thick and raing weather laying under storm sails to the E middle part more moderate wind hailed to the N Latter part moderate breeze from the N W & W and fine weather employed coopering oil to stow

Lat By Obs 42. 51 Long By Chro 161. 24

Thursday December 11th 1862

Commences with fresh breeze from the N & W and good weather steering S. employed stowing down Oil in the between decks aft Stowed 70 bls at sunset took in sail and headded to the S W middle and latter part strong breeze from the N & W and fine weather at daylight set all sail and steered S W by S saw nothing

Lat By Obs 44. 03 Long By Chro 159. 57

Friday December 12th 1862

Commences with a strong breeze from the N & W and hazzy steering S W by S with Top Sails set at 3 steered E by S and set the main Top Gallant sail at 7 P M took in sail for the night and headed to the N & E middle part wind hailed to the N N E at daylight set Top Sails and main Top Gallant Sail and steered S E by S at 10 took in Top Gallant Sails at 11 double reefed the top sails strong wind thick and raing at meridian took in all sail but storm sails headding E

No Obs

Saturday December 13th 1862

Comes with fresh Gales from the N & N E and rainy headding E under storm sails, middle part the Same latter part strong gale from the W S W and Squally at 6 took in main Top Sail headding N W

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