

1855

Remarks on Board Ship Norman while

Sunday Dec 18th Latter part, steering to the North, wind E. employed starting provisions.

Monday Dec 20th First part, fine weather and strong wind at E. steering to the North, variously employed.

Latter part, steering S. & W. saw Diamond and Fish.

Tuesday Dec 21st First part, fine weather and strong wind at E. steering S. & W. variously employed, this day, 16. 21.

Middle part, went ship to the S. & E. Latter part steering S. & E. employed planing the knots off deck in the

deck, and variously employed otherwise.

Wednesday Dec. 22nd First part, fine weather and strong wind at East, steering S. & W. variously employed, saw

Porpoises, Latter part, steering N. W. by N. at 7 at

10, saw a body of sperm going to windward quick, lowered our boat in pursuit but

could not come up with them, at 4 o'clock gave up the chase, and took up the boat, strong

wind, and a very rough sea, saw Blackfish.

Thursday Dec 23rd First part, fine weather and strong wind at East, the ship on both tacks,

Latter part, steering by the wind to the N. W.

Friday Dec 24th First part, fine weather and strong wind at East, steering by the

wind, to the South, Latter part, steering S. W. saw pumpkins, variously employed,

Saturday Dec 25th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at East, steering N. W. Latter part, steering

S. W. at 9, at 10, saw a school of sperm whale going to windward quick, lowered our boat in pursuit

but without success, at 12, took up the boat.

Sunday Dec 26th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at East, steering by the wind, saw

Porpoises to windward and uppe

to be same whale,

Expanding for Sperm Whales near the Pine.

Monday, Latter part, employed coopers, saw Bread, saw

two sails, steering by the wind to the South.

Tuesday Dec 27th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at East, steering off that, in company with

the Pacific & Dan. Wood of New Bedford, the

Capt. on board of Dan. Wood, Latter part, steering by the wind to the North, finished coopers Bread,

Wednesday Dec 28th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at East, steering by the wind, to the North, saw Porpoises,

Latter part, steering S. & E. saw Killa, Blackfish, Porpoises,

sent one new Port of gallantail and upped up the old one.

Thursday, Dec 29th First part, fine weather and moderate breeze at E. steering S. by E. saw Porpoises, Latter part

calm, started water, saw Porpoises,

Friday Dec 30th First part, fine weather and light air at N. E. steering S. & E. saw Embarks & Porpoises, variously

employed, Latter part, light wind at North, steering to the N. & W. by the wind,

Saturday Dec 31st First part, fine weather and light air at North steering to the N. & W. by the wind, at 4 P. M. reced

ship to the E. & E. Latter part, cloudy weather and light wind at N. E. steering to the N. W.

Sunday Jan 1st 1856, First part, fine weather and light breeze at N. E. steering to the N. W. some slight

rain, Latter part, same.

Monday Jan 2nd First part, fine weather and moderate wind at N. E. steering to N. W. Latter part, same.

Tuesday Jan 3rd First part, clear weather and strong winds at E. & E. steering North, by the wind, saw

some albatross. Latter part, the same.

Wednesday Jan 4th First part, clear weather and strong winds at E. & E. steering North, by the wind, saw

some albatross. Latter part, the same.