

Dec

1845

Sunday the 7th

This day light winds as usual
saw some porpoises & sail in sight
see under these 24 hours

Monday the 8th

This day continues the same were
ship and steved on the standard tack
saw porpoises struck one but lost him
& sail in sight these 24 hours

Tuesday

Wednesday the 9th

This day light breeze as usual employed
in ships duty making sperm gear
nothing in sight these 24 hours

Thursday the 10th

This day light breeze as usual employed
in ships duty, 1 sail in sight
on the bar so under these 24 hours

Friday the 11th

This day light breeze as usual employed
in ships duty saw some porpoises
but no whales so under these 24 hours

Saturday the 12th

Continues the calm winds employed
in ships duty saw some porpoises
try to catch one but could not
so under these 24 hours

Sunday the 13th

This day fresh breeze employed in
ships duty & sail in sight but no
whales so under these 24 hours

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Sunday the 14th

This day light winds from the S.E.
hauling S.W. on the wind 1 sail in
sight lowered 3 boats for black fish
but caught nothing so under

Monday the 15th

This day strong wind from the S.E.
steering S.W. on the wind saw a breeze
this morning we lowered 3 boats about
6 o'clock for B.F. and struck 3 but lost
2 of them and saved one to the W. Boat
and came on board about 10 o'clock
he was on board so under these 24 hours

Tuesday the 16th

Strong winds from the S.E.
steering on the wind heading about
S.W. employed in fitting 2 new
pairs of main top gallant backstays
1 sail in sight so under these 24 hours

Wednesday the 17th

Fresh breeze from the S.W. steering
by the wind employed in breaking
out the after hatchway 1 sail in
sight so under these 24 hours

Thursday the 18th

Commences in the fresh breeze employed
in fitting 2 top gallant backstays middle
and last part light winds back out
the main hatch for water 1 sail
in sight so under these 24 hours