

December 1846

Tues the 1st of December 1846 = light winds
from the S.W. steering
by the wind saw some
fin backs & sail in sight
last part some thick so goes

Thurs the 2nd strong breeze and a heavy
sea on saw some fin backs
double reef top sails last
part took in sail & sail
in sight speak this ship
Pamphlet. Capt. M. Clave
Starbuck 40 months out 950 sp

Fri the 3rd strong breeze and some thick
with a heavy sea on saw
some fin backs & sail in
sight some we knew but the
rest we did not our Capt
thought that one of them was
a booby but I guess it was
the cook booby dinner so goes

Saturday the 4th strong breeze
the first part of this 24 hours a
strong wind from the South the
at 4th wore ship of the T.S.W.
the middle part took in sail at
5 but two reef topsails at 4 wore
Ship to the East blowing strong
from the S.E. & a number of sail
in sight. Lat 14.16

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Saturday the 5th the first part of this
24 hours a strong wind from
the S.E. & ship under two reef
topsails at 11 saw one right
whale lowered got fast & killed him
at 4 took him A long side to surge
at 5. at 5. at 5. commenced
cutting at 11 got done blowing
strong from the S.E. with a heavy
sea on. three sail in sight



L.D.

Sunday the 6th the first part of this 24 hours
commenced with a strong breeze from
the S.E. two reef topsails heading
East commenced hoisting three sails
in sight the ~~same~~ middle part
strong winds the latter the same &
sail in sight

Monday the 7th this 24 hours commenced with
a strong breeze from the South the
middle part the wind more light
the latter the same

Tuesday the 8th the first part of this 24 hours
fine weather at 10th speak ship
Vermont of New Bedford the
Capt went on board and stayed
till night at 8 the wind
haunched to the west heading
to the south with foggy weather
the last part the same