

January 1847

Friday Jan the 1st this year day
begins with a strong breeze
under double reef top sails
and ends with a gale from
the North and west the ship
working to the South West

Sat the 2^d a strong breeze from the
N.W. under double reef
top sails with a heavy sea
we saw nothing this 2^d hour

Sunday the 3^d a gale of wind from the N.W.
furl'd the fore top sail
a heavy sea on saw nothing

Upon the 4th a strong breeze running to the
S at 7 P.M. wore ship to the
N. and stuck in sail its double
reef top sails blowing strong
saw a few back 2 sail in sight

Tues the 5th this day we are lugging to
under a close reef main
top sail with a heavy sea
on saw nothing but ships

Wednes the 6th moderates a little at 1 P.M.
set the fore and main top
sails at 2 spoke the ship
Kutusoff then Beeford 12 whales
this season saw some fin backs

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Thurs the 7th the first part strong breeze the
last part moderate again
saw nothing but ships so goes

Frid the 8th strong breeze saw Wright
Whale hauled and got one
to the B. Boat got the B. Boat
stove and the slower knocked
over board but no one hurt
we had a rough blowing time
cutting in we lost his head



B.B.

Sat the 9th lugging to with a heavy gale it
washed away the bulwarks on
the starboard side from the waist
forward at 5 P.M. it moderated
at 11 started the work saw nothing
had some fun betwixt the Capt & officers

Sunday the 10th a good breeze and boiling
spoke the Kutusoff again
saw nothing through the day

Upon the 11th blowing a gale waked down
about 11 A.M. saw nothing

Tues the 12th this day, employed in stowing
some more muzzed spoke
the ship Martha of Fair
Haven Smith 15 months out
600 lbs saw some fin backs