

Dec 1848.

Thurs the 15th a strong breeze stirring by the wind at 9 P.M. saw some night whales lowered for them and the W. Boat struck but the iron drew the S. Boat struck another killed and sunk him then came on board and gave it up for a bad job.

Thurs the 16th a strong breeze stirring by the wind foggy most part of the day saw some fin backs

Thurs the 17th a light breeze from the N.W. stirring N.E. by N saw nothing but porpoises & goes

Fri the 18th a good breeze stirring by the wind heading N.E. & in place yet in fighting saw nothing these 24 hours.

Sat the 19th a good breeze stirring N.E. by N in place in making searing steep saw some porpoises

Sunday the 20th the first part a light breeze with a plenty of rain the middle and last part clear and calm & sail in sight saw some fin backs & it goes

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Mon the 21st the first part a light breeze and foggy middle and last part light breeze and a rain storm saw nothing to day.

Tues the 22nd the first part a strong breeze and foggy the last part a gale blowing to with a close reef main top sail and fore sail saw nothing

Wed the 23rd the gale continues the same with some rain the last part reef the fore sail saw nothing

Thurs the 24th the gale still continues the same the middle and last the gale moderates set double reef top sails and main sail and rebbed saw nothing to day

Fri the 25th a strong breeze stirring by the wind bent a new main sail and fore top sail & sail in sight stirring N.E. so it goes

Sat the 26th a strong breeze stirring by the wind the last part a gale took in all sail to a close reef main top sail and fore to it blowing a smasher with a plenty of rain

Sunday the 27th the gale continues the same at 4 P.M. it moderated some but a heavy sea on set close reef fore and main top sail and kept her of N.W. at 4 P.M. here to again & goes