

Tuesday 20th Dec:

Squally weather and a heavy rain at day light parted the jib jumper took in the jib and the main sail put two reefs in the topsail and at sun down put her down under short sail for the night all hands employed in ship duty's. cross the line last Monday so ends this day.

Wednesday 21st Dec:

Heavy gale ship under close reefed topsails and foresail shipped heavy seas at times seen a shoal of cowfish all hands employed in ship duty's so ends this day.

Thursday 22nd Dec:

Strong breeze got all sails out at day light sent down the four-de-gallant yard and at two parted the jib jumper took in the jib and the main-de-gallant sail at sun down put two reefs in the topsail heavy swell running half a gale of wind and washed deck so ends this day.

Friday 23rd Dec:

Light wind all sails out at day light sent in the jib and cut ~~xxx~~ it over sent out the jumper at nine tack ship stood to the South West sent out the jib at ten at 4 am. got one purpose all hand employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Saturday 24th Dec:

Good weather all sails out light wind at four tacked ship all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Sunday 25th Dec:

Fine weather at day light the wind let go painted the mizzen masts at three the

wind strong up all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Monday 26th Dec:

Light wind saw a large shoal of black fish and two barrels after dinner sent down the fore-de-gallant mast at three sent in heavy weather at sun down sent down the main royal yard reefs topsails for the night so ends this day.

Tuesday 27th Dec:

Light wind heavy swell at four saw one sail off the weather quarter all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Wednesday 28th Dec:

Chill heavy weather two reefs on topsails about ten, this morning watch set in a heavy rain at quite thick raised one sail come down by us her name was the "Cleacia" set up the jib jib stay, Kill one hog tonight so ends this day.

Thursday 29th Dec:

Heavy gale ship under close reefed topsails heavy hail squalls at times all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Friday 30th Dec:

Fine weather but quite cold all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Saturday 31st Dec:

Fine weather all sails out at daylight saw one sail all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Sunday January 1st / 1871.

Good weather until 7 pm. and then we saw a heavy squall coming get ready for it, came with a heavy rain saw a whale supposed to be a right whale this is New years Night all hands well except Cooper so ends this day.