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Monday 2nd January.

Strong wind weather very cool at ten this morning put two reefs on fore-top sail all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Tuesday 3rd Janry.

Weather good all sails out light wind saw a shoal of blackfish went down and the Bow Boat struck we got fast but lost him chased from about one hour and then the wind strong reef came on board all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Wednesday 4th Janry.

Heavy thick weather about seven this morning watch came on so blow took in all the light sails at nine took in the topsails heavy rain at times and fog at five set the main-top sail close reefed all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Thursday 5th Janry.

Fine weather light wind but quite cold. saw plenty of finbacks ship under short sail all day running off at sun down about two took in the fore-top sail and fore sails all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day, put two reefs on the maintop sail.

Friday 6th Janry.

Strong winds took reefs maintop sail at daylight raised the land and saw a plenty of finbacks after dinner loosed the foretop sail close reefed after 4 o'clock raised asail she run for us we were ship for her and she proved to be the Starbuck N.B. all well to day.

Saturday 7th Janry.

Thick heavy weather the ship under short sail this morning about seven past the Bark Starbuck and was back for her things with the they came on board and got them quite thick hail again all well to day.

Sunday Jan 8th

to thick and heavy weather at four this morning we raised a right whale board down chased them untill seven came on land stood along untill ten raised them again went down but came board could not get on at two this afternoon struck one and got him all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Monday Jan 9th

Fine weather light wind called all hands at four this morning wore ship commenced cutting got him in at ten made sail and went running on the other tack at one raised a right whale of the weather became went down but could not get on started the works at eleven at two raised the whale again went down but it came on thick came on board weather very bad cooled down the works for the night ship under short sail all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Tuesday 10th Janry.

Weather fine ship under short sail started the works at daylight at ten this morning raised the Bark Starbuck came down to us came on board at two selected raised a right whale but did not go down for him going to the windward shorten sail for the night came on so blow hard cooled down for the night all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Wednesday 11th Janry.

Strong breeze ship under close reefed maintop sail all day saw a Bark on Leeward go up to her at four past the Bark John D. West N.B. but did not stop land off the Leeward plenty of finbacks at five broke out water and broad tack ship at sun down and made sail so ends this day.