

1857 Ship Petrel M. G. Tucker
Wednesday 25th Dec 1857

25th Strong gales S E with W at 2 P M
at 4 P M shifted to the Wind N N E
Middle port mast at day light made all sail
run up 11 P M at 10 P M W Set 31, 32

Thursday 26th

26th Strong gales & squally wind E heading
N N E at 1 P M to the S double reefed
spoke the Bark Winstone Middle port
Strong gale latter part same wind E

Friday 27th

27th Strong gales at E heading S E with S
set double reefed top sail & spinnaker
very squally, Middle port same latter
do. at 7 P M to the N

Saturday 28th

28th A gale at E heading N double reefed
Main top sail & spinnaker very squally
Middle port more mast set spinnaker fore
sail Middle port mast set double reefed
top sails at 5 P M to the E S E
latter mast set 31 & 32

Sunday 1st Month 1857

1st Month Bordered to N Bulpore, North to
the E wind N heading to the E set
Main top sail & spinnaker Home time
Middle port mast going latter do
heading E N E

Monday 2nd

2nd, Mast Wind N with E N E all sail set
going. Middle port mast latter
do wind N with a bark capt come on
Board

1857 Ship Petrel off N Deland
Tuesday 3rd

3rd, Mast going & squally light wind from
the N all sail set spoke Bark Brighton
up came on Board, Middle port thick fog
short sail at 11 went Board Brighton
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Wednesday 4th

4th Mast wind N N E heading to the
N E all sail, come on Board running
to the E, Middle port fine, latter do at
7 P M spoke Winstone at 9 P M several boats
got nothing, Brighton got 2
Set 31 & 32

Thursday 5th

5th Fine wind N got on Board, made sail
in chase - shot in thick & going fell
away calm S at 7 P M went board of the
Brighton come on Board, at daylight
made sail stood to the S W at 10 E to
N E all sail set Set over

Friday 6th

6th Fine strong breeze at S E with N E at
6 P M of went on Board of the Brighton
Middle port strong gales, latter do at 9 P M
to the S E double reefed main top sail Set 31, 32

Saturday 7th Long 175 35

7th Fine wind N N E heading, S E very
squally double reefed Main top sail
going by the Brighton, Middle port mast
at daylight made sail latter part fine wind
E at 9 P M to the S, at 11 P M of for the
Brighton, made her out chasing whales
Breaking out after hold

Set 31 & 32