

Monday Bark Petrel December 7th 1891

This day Began with clear & pleasant weather breeze from S.W. Steering S.E. under all sail at 10 o'clock I raised 2 Right whales join about S.W. quite quick did not lower for them middle part very light breeze latter part calm Employed in ship's duty

Tuesday Dec 8th

This day Began with calm weather at 6:30 P.m. raised a School of Black fish lowered all 4 Boats Bow Boat Struck one middle part very light breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. under all sail latter part fresh wind & rainy weather saw plenty finbacks & whales feed

Lat 37.05 South
Long 21.15 West

Wednesday Dec 9th

This day Began with very strong wind from N.W. took in courses & upper topsails luffed to the wind on Starboard Tack at 6:30 P.m. she shipped a Big Sea brook gangway Board & piece of rail on Starboard side middle part moderate wind & heavy swell latter part the same cloudy weather

Thursday Dec 10th

This day Began with squally weather strong wind from N.W. Steering Eby. S under Lower topsails Capt Employed in making a new gangway middle part moderate wind latter part the same saw plenty finbacks

Friday Bark Petrel December 11th 1891

This day Began with very light breeze from F.W. Steering E.S.E. clear & pleasant weather Capt Employed in repairing a sail saw plenty finbacks middle part very light wind latter part Steering E.S.E. fresh breeze saw plenty finbacks

Saturday Dec 12th

This day Began with fresh wind from F.W. Steering E.S.E. at night took upper topsails middle part hollow for sail & holleback main yard latter part Steering S.E. set topsails & main gallant sail at 11 o'clock a.m. raised Inaccessible Island on weather bow strong wind from F.W.

Sunday Dec 13th

This day Began with moderate wind at 1 o'clock P.m. raised two Right Whales lowered Larboard Mast & bow Boat Mast Boat Struck at night took the a long side Employed in getting ready for cutting Tristan Island in sight 2 points on Leebow middle part fine weather latter part the same Employed in cutting whale



Monday Dec 14th

This day Began with clear & pleasant weather light breeze from F.W. Steered toward Tristan Island & Inaccessible Island in sight Employed in boiling middle part clear latter the same Steering toward Tristan Employed in boiling

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