

1899 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

243 Saturday Dec 15

This day comes in with a light breeze steering NW a while then hauled to the wind and at sundown shortened sail as usual nothing in sight. Middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail and steered off NW. saw Pouspases

244 Sunday Dec 16

This day comes in with a good breeze steering NW untill sundown then hauled to the wind and shortened sail and spoke the Brig Gayell and the boat came on board a little while. Middle port the same. latter part quite a strong breeze after breakfast - gained the Whaling Brig Gayell of decision

245 Monday Dec 17

This day comes in with strong trades gaining the Brig untill sundown then took in the upper top sails and jib. Middle port the same. latter part still strong breeze and rugged the Brig still in sight

246 Tuesday Dec 18

This day comes in with strong trades ship cruising. Saw a Steamer and Pouspases. Middle port the same latter part still a strong breeze and rugged steered off S. P. W. under short sail

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Wednesday Dec 19

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Thursday Dec 20

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Friday Dec 21

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Saturday Dec 22

This day comes in with strong NW trades ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle port wore ship. latter part moderate breeze but the upper top sails and jib. Water broke out water

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