

Care hove on a Whaling voyage
Remarks on Sunday December the 20 day
First fresh gales and variable the middle
and latter part the winds from the S
Course steered by compass & made and
shortened sail occasionally. We was
in company with the Canton the
Came on board and so ends
Lat ^{by obs} 51° 58' Long ^{by obs} 63° 48' W

Remarks on Monday December the 21 day
First part strong breezes from the
ESE and foggy. The latter middle part
calm saw some porpoises. The latter
part strong breezes from the WSW
the course steered by compass & so on
We was in company with the Canton
Saw some phinbacks made and short
ened sail occasionally and so ends
Lat ^{by obs} 52° 54' Long ^{by obs} 63° 43' W

Remarks on Tuesday December the 22 day
First part strong breezes from
the WSW at 4 p.m. make the
Canton again and the middle part
calm at 8 a.m. took a fresh breeze
from the Northward and at 10 a.m.
saw the Northern most land of the
St. Johns & Seal Cape from our station
Island distant 25 miles from which it
take my drift bearings & so on at
6 p.m. it take it Snake the Canton
Lat ^{by obs} 53° 04' Long ^{by obs} 63° 44' W

And did keep a true Journal of it
Remarks on Wednesday December the 23 day
First part ^{strong} winds from the
SW made station land distant
of 4 Leags West of it the island
is in Lat 54° 48' Long 63° 42' W from
which I take my departure the
middle part it blowed a gale of
wind the latter part more moderate
First Course steered by compass & the latter
SE by S and so ends
Lat ^{by obs} 56° 25' Long ^{by obs} 64° 11' W

Remarks on Thursday December the 24 day
First part fresh gales from the SW and
squalley the middle and latter part the
same made and shortened sail occasion
At 4 p.m. tack to the westward saw
porpoises and phinbacks we was in
company with the Canton Menoedien
Tacked ship to the SE and so ends
Lat ^{by obs} 56° 28' Long ^{by obs} 66° 32' W

Remarks on Friday December the 25 day
First and middle part light winds from
the SW with a bad sea the latter
part calm saw a great many phin
backs we was in company with the
Canton and so ends ^{many} courses steered by ^{compass}
Lat ^{by obs} 56° 42' Long ^{by obs} 68° 15' W

Remarks on Saturday December the 26 day
First part Calm and the middle and
latter part fresh gales from the SW