

Wednesday
The 3^d

131st out

At 9th more ten
of hands at 6th
for the harbor.

December D 1820

Begins with pleasant breeze
from W & W and cloudy weather
Steering S, by Compass

Employed in taking the cables
on deck to down and Repairing
Hails &c &c Saw Black fish &
pin bakes but no sperm
Whales, at 10 stopped part
of the Leek it being in
the thought of the head knees
at 4 P.M. saw a school of

Long Bay Sperm Whales going fast to
the windward land with the cat ducats
16-12 Lat 35 6 S

Thursday
The 4th

132nd out

Begins with pleasant weather
the wind at S Steering S
all hands Employed in Repair
ing sails &c &c.
Through the Night strong
breeze at 9 P.M. took in
the fore top mast Studding Sails
and single Reefs Fore &

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Mizzen Top Sails Considerable
Lee being after us
at 9 P.M. I left the Deck
and went below giving
particular orders not to
Carry sail too hard and to
take the Waist Boat in
time if necessary

at 4 A.M. I was alarmed
by the Call of all Hands
on which I went on deck, as
soon as possible and found
the Larboard Boat gone
with all her gear
Tackle and &c It blowing
a strong gale and a bad sea
and having only one Reef
in the fore and mizen top
sails Suppose it might be
10 minutes before it would
be to come to them
Double Reefed Top Sails &