

Ship *Providence of N. H. River 1842*
 These 24 hours came with a
 Light breeze from the S.W.
 and fair weather ship under
 all sail by the wind to the
 South Eastward and bent the main
 spinnaker and went the new
 one at 7 P.M. took in sail
 for the night Middle part
 calm at 4 A.M. made all
 sail later part calm so ended

Friday
 Dec 23
 These 24 hours came with a
 calm all the watch employed
 in cooping down and setting
 up sheets at 7 P.M. took in
 sail for the night Middle
 part calm at 4 A.M. made
 all sail at 9 A.M. took a light
 breeze from the South East
 part fine breeze so ended

Saturday
 Dec 24
 These 24 hours came with a light
 breeze from the South and
 fair weather ship under all
 sail steering S.W. to all the
 watch employed on ship's
 duty at 6 P.M. took in sail
 for the night Middle part
 fresh breeze at 4 A.M. made
 sail steered S.W. at 9 A.M.
 wind evening took in the
 main topgallant sail later
 part fresh gales and thick
 fog in 17.29. Weather so ended

Sunday
 Dec 25
 These 24 hours came with fresh
 gales from the S.W. and thick
 weather at one P.M. took in
 topsails and steered S.W. at four
 P.M. took in the fore and main
 topsails and how the light the
 old one for ensnare at 6 P.M.
 took in the fore sail ship head
 W. to S. Middle part heavy
 gale at 4 A.M. made all
 topsails at 7 A.M.
 saw sperm whale boat three
 boats bore boat struck husband
 boat struck the same whale
 got store whale went of so ended

Monday
 Dec 26
 These 24 hours came with
 fresh gales from the North
 and heavy ship under double
 reef topsails at 2 P.M. took
 in the fore sail ship head S.W. to
 at 7 P.M. took in sail for the
 night Middle part fresh gales
 at 4 A.M. made sail steered
 later part light variable
 long in 17.10 Wind and fair weather so ended

Tuesday
 Dec 27
 These 24 hours came with
 light variable winds from the
 Southward ship under all sail
 watch employed on ship's duty
 at 7 P.M. took in the
 topsails Middle part fresh breeze
 long in 17.30 later part continued the same
 so ended