

Ship St George in San Quinten Bay

Thursday Decm 20<sup>th</sup> /66

Light land and sea breeze  
all hand employed setting up the  
mizzen topmast and topgallant rigging  
sent one boat a fishing, and one boat  
after blams. they returned with about  
10 bushel of blams but without any  
fish.

Friday Decm 21<sup>st</sup>

Light land and strong sea  
breeze with damp foggy weather.  
one boat went a fishing and got enough  
for a mess. To day the bar across the  
passage was covered with breakers  
at low water.

Saturday Decm 22<sup>d</sup>

Strong sea breeze with  
damp foggy weather. all hands employ  
washing ship. Father and the Carpenter  
are painting the cabin to day.

Sunday Decm 23<sup>rd</sup>

Light land and sea breeze  
with thick fog. one boat went after  
blower. she returned with about 50.

Monday Decm 24<sup>th</sup>

Strong sea breeze and fine  
weather. sent two boats a whaling.  
at 2 P.M. one boat struck a whale,  
sent the other boats out to assist in  
capturing him. before they reached the  
whale he was dead. got him to the  
ship at 10 P.M.

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Tuesday Decm 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Light land and sea breeze  
sent four boats a whaling.  
The shipkeepers employed cutting  
the whale. So ends Christmas  
with a whale in the blubber room

Wednesday Decm 26<sup>th</sup> /66

Light land and sea breeze  
three boats a whaling. Started the  
works at 9 am day employed boiling.  
The ship fireh Perry came in the bay  
to day.

Thursday Decm 27<sup>th</sup> /66

Light land and sea breeze  
three boats a whaling, finished boiling  
at 12 M. at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P.M. struck a  
whale he ran off shore about 12 miles  
where he was turned up, got him to  
the ship at 1 P.M.

Friday Decm 28<sup>th</sup>

Strong sea breeze and cloudy  
weather. three boats a whaling, at 7 a.m.  
commenced cutting, it was blowing a gale  
outside and the boats came back,  
finished cutting, at 11 a.m.

Saturday Decm 29<sup>th</sup>

Moderate sea breeze and  
fine weather three boats a whaling,  
commenced boiling at 7 a.m.