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Sunday Dec 20th

1846

Commenced with strong gales
laying under short sail. Middle & Latter part the
same. Two ships in sight.
Lat 37° 15' N

Monday Dec 21st

Commenced with strong gales
from the North with hazy weather. heading for
the westward. Middle part the same. Latter part
the moderate made all sail and steered in
for the Land heading for the westward
at 10 the Land bore S.W.
Dist 15 miles

Tuesday Dec 22nd

Commenced with fine weather
with a light breeze from the Eastward heading
for the westward one sail in sight. Middle
Latter part calm. Land bearing South. Dist 5 miles

Wednesday Dec 23rd

Commenced with calm & pleasant
weather. Middle and Latter strong gales from the
westward. at 10 the Land bore S.W. Dist
40 miles

Thursday Dec 24th

Commenced with fresh gales
at 2 P.M. went on shore to the Governor's
and made an agreement with him to
take him the Carpenter on shore and get
him a passage home as soon as he is a
ble to go to sea, and likewise shipped
an other man in his stead. and took
on board 20 bushels of Potatoes, which we
paid 102 yds of white cotton cloth. Middle & Latter
part calm. at 10 the Land bearing S.W. Dist 40 miles

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Friday Dec 25th Whiting, James to go 1846

Commenced with calm & light air from
the westward headed for the North & Eastward
this than that we shipped at the 1st proves to be
a brown paper than he is good for nothing. Middle part
calm latter part strong gales from the North with thick weather
Course S.W. No to the day

Saturday Dec 26th

Commenced with strong gales from the North
with thick weather. steering S.W. 1/2 E. under double reef at 5 P.M.
saw sperm whales close by the ship. took in the top
sails & hove the ship to under close reef. Main 1/2 sail
middle part the same at 6 P.M. set the top sails double reef
and kept off the wind at 10 P.M. at 11 P.M. from moderate
middle sail. Lat 39° 40' N

Sunday Dec 27th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W.
with all sail out steering to the S.W. and set 1/2 by E
at 7 P.M. shorten sail. Wood boats were hatched
at 8 P.M. the Capt. deprived Mr. Spooner of his duties as mat
of the ship. Mr. Spooner denying and with an oath in the
cabin to be shot he had been ordered by the Capt. to do also for
habeas corpus disrespect and neglect of duty. Not with standing
frequent remonstrances Mr. Pickens took the place
of mat and John Joe a Boatsteward the birth of second
mat. Middle part calm & rainy. Latter fresh breezes from
S.W. steering by the wind to the south with all sail out
and pleasant weather. Lat by Obs 39° 17' South
Long by Obs 9° 02' West

Monday Dec 28th

Commenced with calm weather saw
several finbacks at 7 P.M. shorten sail heading to the southward
& steering with the star tack. Latter part fresh breezes
from West latter part rain. so ends this day.
Lat by Obs 40° 19' South
Long by Obs 9° 40' West

Tuesday Dec 29

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W.
at 1 P.M. tack ship to the N.W. at 12 P.M. saw the Island Goph
boat. bore West. Dist 10 miles saw finbacks. At middle part
fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W. Latter part calm so end
this day. Lat by Obs 39° 31' South
Long by Obs 11° 10' West