

January 1869

Wednesday 14th Strong breeze this morning lowered for Whales Waist Boat Struck one parted the line & lost the Mole day Ends fine

Thursday 15th

Light breeze this morning Boats Cruising for Whales off Shore Carpenter mending the Bow Boat Day Ends with strong wind from E. Coast

Friday 16th

Fine weather & light breeze this morning lowered for Whales Waist Boat Struck one got him to the Ship La Boat Struck another & sunk him day Ends blowing strong

Saturday 17th

This day begins fine lowered for Whales La Boat Struck & Irons drew Day Ends with fine weather & light breeze

Sunday 18th

Day begins with strong breeze lowered for Whales La Boat Struck Sunk the Mole Day Ends with light breeze

Monday 19th

The Day begins with light breeze & rain this afternoon the wind freshens & heavy sea from S. East at Seven P.M. called all hand & took the anchor & hove the Ship to under double reefed Main Top Sail & fore top stay sail Day Ends blowing strong

Tuesday 20th

This morning light breeze with squalls of rain Steering S. by East Day Ends nearly calm

Wednesday 21st

This day begins with a calm lowered for Whales but got some day Ends fine

Thursday 22nd

This morning a light breeze from the N. East Steering N. West So Ends

Friday 23rd

So day we have a strong wind from the North thought we are beating up along the shore So Ends

Saturday 24th

Fine weather & light breeze to day Still beating up the Coast

Sunday 25th

Day begins light breeze & Ends the same beating up the Coast

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Monday 26th

Light breeze & fine thought Steering by the wind

Tuesday 27th

Calm weather to day thought Sea B. Lish lowered & got fifteen

Wednesday 28th

Fine weather to day stood inshore & came to anchor in 12 fathoms water

Thursday 29th

Light breeze to day lowered the Boats & went up the Bay cruising for Whales Sea very fine

Friday 30th

Fine weather thought the day Boats Cruising for Whales

Saturday 31st

Day begins with light & Ends with strong breeze Boats cruising for Whales

Sunday 1st

Strong breeze throughout the day Boats off all day Sea nothing

Monday 2nd

Strong breeze to day took our anchor at Seven A.M. beat up the Coast & came to anchor at Seven P.M. in 10 fathoms of water

Tuesday 3rd

Day begins with light breeze sent three Boats inshore after Whales loosed the fore top sail in hoisting the sail the tire parted & carried away the yard sent it on slack day Ends fine

Wednesday 4th

This day commenced with strong wind from the East got under weigh at Seven A.M. & beat up the Coast & came to anchor at eight P.M. in eight fathoms of water So Ends

Thursday 5th

Light wind this morning lowered three Boats & towed the Ship inshore at three P.M. the Ship struck on a sand flat & lay one hour got out the anchors & hove her in to deep water tried the pumps but found no water So Ends