

Bark Sea Shell Journal.

Saturday Dec 20th

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.E. heading E.S.E. with reef top sail, course, jib and shank set. Middle part, under short sail latter part with all drawing sail set steering S.W. to Ends

Lat 20.06 S

Sunday Dec 21st Lon 37.15 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.E. steering S.W. with all drawing sail set. Middle part heading N.W. under short sail latter part steering S.W. with all drawing sail set to Ends

Lat 21.07 S

Monday Dec 22nd Lon 37.51 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E steering S.W. with all sail set. Middle part heading S.E. under short sail latter part steering S.W. with part of the light sails set to Ends

Lat 22.55 S

Tuesday Dec 23rd Lon 38.06 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E steering S.W. with part of the light sails set at half past two saw a sperm whale and lowered the boat. The Larbord boat struck and captured the waste boat struck and the line parted at six took the whale along side and took in all sail except reef main top sail Middle part with reef main top sail set. Latter part at seven commec

in the South Atlantic Ocean cutting at ten finished cutting. So Ends this day

Lat 23.00 S

Wednesday Dec 24th Lon 38.34 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and strong wind from E.N.E. heading N. with reef main top sail and fore sail set at one commenced boiling at six wore ship to S.E. Middle part heading S.E. boiling latter part at eight finished boiling heading S.E. with reef top sails and fore sail set at eight spoke the bark Mary Ann of Mattapoisett. So Ends

Lat 23.35 S

Thursday Dec 25th Lon 38.10 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and strong wind from E.N.E. heading S.E. with reef top sails and fore sail set. Middle and latter part heading N.W. to Ends

Lat 23.08 S

Friday Dec 26th Lon 39.00 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and strong wind from N.E. heading N.W. with reef top sails fore sail and jib set. Middle part heading E under short sail latter part heading N.W. with reef top sails fore sail and jib set to Ends

Lat 22.56 S

Saturday Dec 27th Lon 39.30 W.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and strong wind from N. heading N.W. with reef top sails fore sail and jib set Middle part light wind from N.W. heading N.E. latter part winter heading E.S.E. to Ends.

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