

Bark Sea Shells Journal in
Sunday Dec 28th

This day comes in with squally weather
and strong wind from S heading S.E.
with fore sail and reef main top
sail set. The watch employed
stowing Oil. Middle part heading
S by S under short sail latter part
with part of the light sails set heading
S. by E wind light so ends. No Obs

Monday Dec 29th

This day comes in with thick weather
and light wind from S by S heading
S.W. by S. with part of the light sails
set. Middle part heading S by E under
short sail latter part steering S. by W.
with all sail set. wind S.E. so ends

Tuesday Dec 30th

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from N.E. steering S.W.
with all drawing sail set. Middle part
heading S. by E under short sail latter
part steering S. by W. with the light sails
furled so ends. Lat 24.39

Wednesday Dec 31st Lon 39.59 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from N.W. heading
S with the light sails furled. Middle
part heading S.E. under short sail
latter part heading N. by W. with
part of the light sails set. so ends
this day. Lat 24.33
Lon 40.35 W

the South Atlantic Ocean

Thursday Jan 1st 1857

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from S.W. heading
W with part of the light sails set.
Middle part heading S.E. under short
sail latter part steering S. by W. with
all sail set. saw Grampasses
and breches. so ends. Lat 24.15 S

Friday ~~Thursday~~ Jan 2nd Lon 40.18 W

This day comes in with pleasant
weather and light wind from S.W.
heading S.E. with all sail set. Middle
part heading S under short sail latter
part steering S. by W. with all sail set
so ends this day. Lat 25.13 S

Saturday Jan 3rd Lon 40.38 W

This day comes in with pleasant
weather and light wind from S.E.
steering S. by W. with all sail set.
Middle part steering S. by W. under short
sail latter part steering S. Eastward
with all sail set. at eight saw
Sperm whales at nine lowered the
boats ends with the boats in chase
of whales so ends this day. No Obs

Sunday Jan 4th

This day comes in with pleasant
weather and light wind from N.E.
steering different courses in chase of
whales. The Larbora boat struck and
captured at four took the whale along
side and commenced cutting tooth
in the head and jaw. Middle part
at nine lashed the pease and set