

Ship's Log - New London

Sat Jan 3
Begins with pleasant breezes from S & E
laying off and on for vegetables two sailing
boats here for recruits last four employed getting
off in one. Thus Ends

Sunday Jan 4th
Come with fine weather employed getting off in one
last part had a heavy squall from S.W.
with heavy thunder and sharp lightning
Thus Ends the Day

Monday Jan 5th
Begins with ~~fine~~ weather employed working
at 12 P.M. had a thunder squall blowed a
hurricane for an hour the heaviest thunder
and sharpest lightning I ever experienced
at 4 P.M. west boat came from shore
left off to the Eastward of the Island took in
sail last part pleasant weather with a heavy
swell on. Thus Ends

Tuesday Jan 6th
Begins with light breeze from S.W. with
a heavy swell on last part fresh breezes from
the Northward drove round on the East side
of the Island to wind so rough had to give it
up. Thus Ends

Wednesday Jan 7th
Begins with pleasant breezes from the Northward
laying off and on weighing for the sea
to run down to wind still sent two boats
in shore after wood so rough could not
load. Thus Ends

Bound to the Eastward

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Thursday January 8th
Come with pleasant breezes from the
Northward cruising about the Island for whale
and to get some wood as soon as the weather
will permit middle and last part fine weather
with light breeze from S.W. employed looking off
wood. Thus Ends

Friday Jan 9th
Begins with pleasant breeze from S.W. boats employed
getting off in one at 2 P.M. saw a school of
large sperm whale but the sailors got the boats
about three two boats for them came on a
thunder squall had to give them up in hand
S & E whale going S.W. threw the night strong breezes
trouble with the topsails last part fine weather but
all sail saw nothing and never expect to again
when there is a chance to get any thing. Ends
with heavy winds and calms and no prospect
of any better.

Saturday Jan 10th
Begins with light breezing winds from
the Southward land Hoos Island bearing N.E.
Dist 25 miles last part light breeze and calm weather
Halls pyramid bearing S.W. Dist 6 miles. Thus Ends

Sunday January 11th
Come with light breeze from the Southward at night calm
as usual last part calm land Hoos Island remains
in sight Dist 45 miles. Ends lat 32-14 long 159-40

Monday Jan 12th
Begins with calm weather as usual and ends the same
men employed cleaning the outside of the ship
lat 32-40 long 159-40