

Monday December 16th 1845

Monday the 16th this day fine weather standing on the wind saw a seal but no fish

Tuesday 17th

Went to the 16 fine weather at 2 speak the 16th of 1845 6 months out 200 lb but his meat about 10 weeks before by a whale so ends these 16

Wednesday 18th

This day fine weather saw one seal nothing more of any consequence

Thursday 19th

Strong breeze from the N and N. standing by the wind at 3 P.M. saw 3 seals a head thought they were a whale but until we got within 5 miles of them we saw a whale leaped 2 boats the whale came up as the sun was going down at 4 we fasten to him killed and took him along side at 10 o'clock set the watches made 6 watches so ends the day
Long 90, 10

Friday 20th

Calmed off wind and commenced working at 6 P.M. had him all in, strong wind and cutting so ends this day

Saturday 21st

This day all hands employed in building a heavy sea on board sailing so ends the day

December Sunday 22nd 1845

First part employed in hauling and stowing down at 10 P.M. washed off decks and saw 200 lb of fish, saw one seal

Monday 23rd

This day strong wind from the N and N. standing in the water saw one seal 8 all hands employed in ship duty at night single reef to save fore sail and top mast stay sail so ends the day

Tuesday 24th

Strong breeze standing on the wind saw several seals 8 all hands employed in stowing down sail at 4 P.M. washed off decks and saw 200 lb of fish so we commenced

Wednesday 25th

Fine weather but a strong wind saw several seals but no fish at 2 P.M. killed a hog at night took in sail as usual so ends the day

Thursday 26th

This day fine weather standing 10 P.M. of about 2 more miles up sail the fore sail and 10 at 10 P.M. speak the ship sea and of and from home from before to Rio de Janeiro at 10 days out, saw several other seals this night

Friday 27th

Strong wind from the N and N. standing different courses saw several seals, all hands employed in ship duty