

Monday December 1 1856

Monday

This day commences with fine weather wind N.E. heading to the N. under easy sail. Cooper the oil is at daylight. Caled. all barrels and commenced stowing down 10 miles the day.

Tuesday

Wednesday 2

First part employed in stowing down the oil at two P.M. washed off decks, 800 saw two sail but no fish this day. Light wind and squalls of rain.

Thursday 3

Light airs from the Eastward with squalls of rain &c. steering to the N.E. by the wind latter part strong breezes steering N.W.

Friday 4

Strong breezes from the N.E. steering by the wind to the N.E. at sundown took in sail. More ship heading N.W. by the wind under short sail at daylight steering N.W. under

Saturday 5

First strong winds from the N.E. steering N.W. a short heavy sea on both sides. Saw one sail steering to the Westward.

Sunday 6

This day begins with strong breezes from the N.E. steering N.W. until four saw a whale of some kind going down to the windward. Suppose to be a humpback. did not get near enough to tell, saw one sail.

Monday 7

Strong winds clear day steering to the N. and W. saw some sail but no fish. latter part cloudy with rain.

Tuesday December 11

This day commences with strong breezes from the N.E. with rain thick & cloudy weather. The squalls wind headed to the N.W.

Wednesday 12

First part light airs from the Westward steering to the S. and N. at 2 P.M. took to the N. heading. W. & W. followed to the N. on board. fine weather latter part the same.

Thursday 13

Fine weather with the wind steering N.W. at five P.M. saw some sail. fine weather. This day fifty miles. latter part fine weather wind N.E. steering N.W. at five P.M. saw some sail. steering N.W. 20 miles to end the day.

Friday 14

Fine weather steering N.W. at 11 P.M. saw some sail. steering N.W. at 9 P.M. took in sail. steering N.W. at 10 P.M. came to anchor in Palmar Bay. 12 fathoms water.

Saturday 15

Fine weather and weather in the other morning &c.

Sunday 16

Rising thick weather employed in ships day.

Monday 17

This day all hands on shore except one. Great crew in under way.