

Thursday December 21 1867

Commenced with fine weather Wind 1 standing to the Eastward saw nothing worth mention. Thick smoky weather
Lat 36.08 Long 19.13

Wednesday 22

Strong N.W. wind standing to the 1st of this day thick foggy weather at 6 A.M. Lat 36.04 saw whales, light, but to suggest to bear Long 18.57

Thursday 23

Strong breezes from the Northward steering by the wind under the reef top sails and fore sail at a bit in the fore sail set the spencers, heading to the Eastward at 8 A.M. saw right whales

Friday 24

Strong breezes with squalls of rain, saw 2 right whales at 4 1/2 P.M. boared, without success at night took in sail as usual Double reef top sails and spencers latter part steering E. Lat 36.00

Saturday 25

This day begins with light winds very thick rain and foggy weather; steering E. under two top sails latter part made all sail steering E. Lat 36.00 at day 18.58 10 A.M. saw right whales boared two boats but without success

Sunday 26

Fine weather as usual steering E. Lat 36.00 saw this day light winds Lat 36.00 Long 16.35

Monday 27

Light winds from the W. fine weather, steering E. Lat 36.00 saw a sword fish and a school of porpoises at sundown single reef top sails this day Lat 36.00 with fine weather and a plenty of birds in the air

Thursday December 28 1867

Fine weather as usual. Timbered without men at 2 P.M. boared a boat for a sun fish did not catch him, at 5 A.M. wind shifted to the East 36.35 V. S. with a strong breeze, steering by the wind heading N.E. under single reef top sails and fore

Wednesday 29

Commenced with strong breezes from the N.W. standing on the wind, collected tanks on board heading N.E. at 3 P.M. saw land Christian D. Alexander bearing N by E per compass East 25 miles at 5 P.M. more ship heading W. under single reef top sails and spencers latter part calm Lat 36.05 Long 13.00

Thursday 30

Light airs from the N.E. steering N.E. saw one sail at sundown Christian D. Alexander bearing N by E East 30 miles lying off in at Lat 36.00 It went on shore and the ship kept Jones, was on shore

Friday 31

Strong westerly winds at 3 P.M. came on board at 6 went on board the Alexander this day came with strong N. gale

Saturday January 1 1868

This year and day begins with strong breezes from the N.W. with rain coming in sight of Christian D. Alexander, in company with the Alexander of Sag Harbor, at sundown W. point bearing N by E Lat 3 miles lashed off shore under short sail, latter part of this day comes with strong breezes

Sunday 2

Strong gale laying to under short sail in sight of the island nothing worth mentioning