

Ship Speedwell of Faintaven Bound on a

Monday

December the 7

this day commences with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S E ship under sail heading E N E hands employed in ships duty & P Mitchen ship heading S B W saw a whaling barque latter part the same so ends this day

Tuesday

December the 8

this day commences with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the S ship under all sail heading E S E hands employed in ships duty saw 3 sails standing to the Northward middle part look in light sail latter part the same so ends this day

Friday

December the 9

this day commences with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the S W ship under double reef topsails and courses heading S E by S middle part squally with rain latter part the same so ends the day

Saturday

December the 10

this day commences with strong breezes and squally weather from the W by S ship heading S E under double reef topsails middle part shook the reefs out of the topsails latter part pleasant set maintopgallant sail so ends this day

Sunday

December the 11

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the W W W ship under sail steering S by W middle and latter part the same so ends this day

Monday

December the 12

this day commences with fine breeze and pleasant weather from the W S W ship under all sail

Whaling Voyage B, F Gibbs master 1855

heading S broke out for water and bread sent up mainroyal yard and foretopmast studding booms and set up maintopgallant and mainroyal back stays and also the fore latter part the same so ends this day

Tuesday

December the 13

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S W ship under sail heading S S E hands employed in ships duty saw 2 sails and finbacks middle part the same latter part calm so ends this day

Wednesday

December the 14

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N W ship heading S S W under sail hands employed in ships duty middle part the same saw finbacks latter part moderate so ends this day

Thursday

December the 15

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N W E ship under sail heading S W by S hands employed in ships duty sent up topmast and gallant studding sail latter part the same so ends this day

Friday

December the 16

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under all sail heading S S W hands employed in setting up fore and aft stays middle part the same saw finbacks latter part moderate so ends this day

Saturday

December the 17

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under all sail steering S S W hands employed in ships duty saw a ship standing to the southward latter part the same so ends this day