

Saturday Jan 1st 1839

Strong breeze from WNW ship under
double reefed 3 Sails, steering E by S
at 3 P.M. left by the wind North of H
gained with the William and Henry
at dusk took in sail and wore ship
to SW

Middle and Latter part fresh gale from
W. S.W. ship heading South, three sail
in sight thus ends, another new
year has dawned on us, and may my
deeds be better than they have in the one
that has passed, for I am sorry to say
that they have been few and far between,
the good acts but if I live to see the
end of another year I hope I can say
that it has been well spent, and may my
deeds go to show it.

Sunday Jan 2nd

Fresh gale and clear from S.W. ship head
SSE at 1 P.M. set fore sail and run
off Eastward, at 2 spoke ship George
Howland, two other sail in sight, at 4
P.M. laid to head SSE,
Middle and Latter part rather more
moderate at 5 P.M. set double reefed 3 Sails
and stood by the wind South, at 8 P.M.
heaved off East, thus ends,
Latitude 47° 20' South,

Monday Jan 3rd 1839

Strong breeze and cloudy from W. ship
under double reefed 3 Sails steering East at
6 P.M. spoke ship Robinson and George
Howland, at dusk took in sail
Middle and Latter part fresh breeze
and thick weather, at 7 P.M. wore
ship to South, at 8 stood off East,
the George Howland in sight, thus ends,
Cold day Jan 4th

Fresh breeze and thick weather ship under
easy sail standing off East at 2 P.M.
gained with the George Howland,
at dusk laid to head N.W. by N,
Middle part more moderate,
Latter part strong breeze and rugged from
W. set double reefed 3 Sails, saw a whale
going quick to windward, at 8 stood off East,
at 10:30 saw another whale, toward the boat
struck him, thus ends,

Wednesday Jan 5th

Strong breeze and rugged from W. at 1 P.M.
got the whale to the ship hooked an whale
ship, got in one lip, and she lay so long
we were back again, and now away on the body
at 4 finished last head throat and one lip,
rugged time, and things does not go as I
have been used to seeing them,
Middle and Latter part more moderate
at 10 P.M. wore ship to S.W. men lay
barking thus ends,