

Friday Dec 23rd 1859

Light air from S.E. all sail set stung

Middle and Latter part much the same
this end dusk times,

Saturday Dec 24th

Light air from S.E. all sail set
stung S.W.

Middle and Latter part moderate breeze
from E.S.E. this end,

Sunday Dec 25th

Moderate breeze from S.S.E. all sail set
stung S.W.

Middle and Latter part wind from South,
head N.W. we now change the day
for East Longitude, this end,
Latitude 30° 34' South,

Tuesday Dec 27th

Light wind from S.W. all sail set
stung by the wind West

Middle and Latter part light and
basting, employed fitting of new main
top mast, ready to put aloft, this end,

Wednesday Dec 28th

Moderate breeze from S.S.E. all sail set
head S.W.

Middle part much the same,
Latter part wind E.S.E. course S.W. 1/4 N.
set top mast stung sail, this end,

Thursday Dec 29th 1859

Fresh breeze from East all sail set steering
S.W. 1/4 N. at 2 P.M. took in top mast stung
sail,

Middle and Latter part light air at
5 A.M. saw the South Cape of the continent
bearing S.E. and the three kings bearing
N.W. at 7 half off N.W. saw sail
this end,

Friday Dec 30th

Light air from E.S.E. all sail set stung
S.W. 1/4 N. at 6 P.M. spoke the ship
Abraham Barker and whale harp,
at 10 P.M.

Middle and Latter part much the same,
unlaid the fore top sail to mend, about
noon saw the Abraham Barker lower
her boat, steering of for her, this end,

Saturday Dec 31st

Moderate breeze from S.E. all sail set
at 12:30 P.M. saw the whales at 1:30
lowered two boats struck and got one
to the ship at 6 commenced
cutting finished at midnight
Middle and Latter part much the same,
at day light made sail head S.W. cleaned
the decks and got ready to hoist,
this end,

Sunday Jan 1st

Moderate from S.E. all sail set head S.W.
employed basting, too sail in sight
Middle and Latter part light wind, all
sail set stung S.W. 1/4 N. this end,
A happy new year to all good folks,
and that will not include but I feel
here