

December 25.

Tuesday Comes with strong Norther with much rain steering S by W. at sunset shortened sail, middle flatter ditto at day made sail and steered S.W. rained abundantly.

Lat by D.R. $20^{\circ} 40'$ Long $= 37^{\circ} 15'$

Wednesday 26th Comes with squally weather and strong Norther steering S.W. at 6 p.m. wind S.W. heading S.E. middle part the same the latter ditto and clear wind S.E. heading S.W. saw 2 sails

Lat $21^{\circ} 52'$ Long $37^{\circ} 30'$

Thursday 27th Comes with fine weather and strong S.E. heading S.W. at sunset shortened sail, middle flatter the same saw nothing.

Lat $= 23^{\circ} 05'$ Long $= 39^{\circ} 15'$

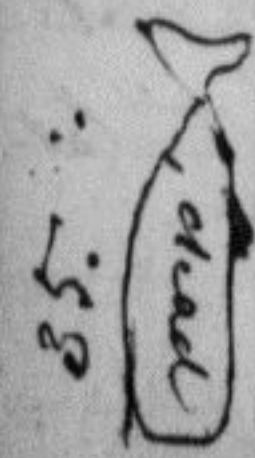
Friday 28th Fine W. wind S.E. heading S.W. middle flatter the same at day light sighted 2 sails cutting in spoke on Joseph Maypole of Fair Haven 2 mi. out 75. Bl whale and so on heading to the N.E.

Lat $24^{\circ} 17'$ Long $= 40^{\circ} 38'$

Saturday 29th Fine heading to the N.E. but no whales at sunset shortened sail and were ship, middle flatter the same at day light made sail & steered off S.W. & South saw 2 sails on boiling, & 2 Carasses. and so

Lat $25^{\circ} 17'$ Long $= 41^{\circ} 00'$

Sunday 30th Fine & pleasant steering South saw nothing, at sunset shortened sail, middle & latter the same at day saw ahead whale took him to the ship and began cutting in.



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Monday 31. Comes with strong Norther, rugged all hands employed cutting, middle flatter the same, cleared up S.W. in night, and ended boating No obs.

January 1.

Tuesday. Fine middle flatter the same at day light made sail & steered off saw ship to the S.E. wind S.W. at 10 a.m. were to W. N.W. under whole sail at 12 p.m. finished boating.

Lat $= 25^{\circ} 23'$ Long $= 39^{\circ} 50'$

Wednesday 2. Comes with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. heading W. Northerly at sunset shortened sail middle flatter the same wind S.E. heading S.W. saw 3 sails.

Lat $25^{\circ} 10'$ Long $= 40^{\circ} 24'$

Thursday 3th Comes with fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W. by W. saw nothing & shortened sail, middle & latter the same wind from N.W. steering S.W. saw one sail; all hands employed stowing down & Coopering Provisions.

Lat $26^{\circ} 15'$ Long $= 42^{\circ} 12'$

Friday 4th Fine & steering S.W. shortened sail middle flatter the same steering S.W. by W. employed Coopering W.

Lat $27^{\circ} 45'$ Long $43^{\circ} 43'$

Saturday 5th Fine & moderate steering S.W. by W. shortened sail at day made sail steered S.W. saw nothing. Lat $= 28^{\circ} 55'$ Long $45^{\circ} 30'$

Sunday 6th Fine & steering S.W. under short sail at day light made sail, saw Grampus & so on

Lat $30^{\circ} 20'$ Long $= 47^{\circ} 07'$