

Beaver of Hudson Outward Bound

Monday
Dec 7

The first part of these 24 hours light air and calm at 11 am tacked ship the middle part light breezes from the W steered south at 6 pm the wind hauled to the SW with strong gales and fog double reefed the top sails at 8 took in the Laft top sail so end

Obs Lat 48. 37 S

Tuesday
Dec 8

All of these 24 hours fine clear weather with a light breeze from the W & W steered S by W at daylight saw a ship all employed in ship duty at 4 pm saw Right Whale lowered & chased them with no success came on board and steered south by West so ends

Obs Lat 49. 50 South

Wednesday
Dec 9

All of these 24 hours fine clear weather with the wind from the northward steered S by E at daylight saw a ship bound to Southward all employed in ship duty

Obs Lat 50. 50 S

Thursday
Dec 10

The first part of these 24 hours clear weather the wind NW steered S.S.E at daylight saw one ship and a Brig bound around the Cape at 9 saw land which is Terra Del Fuego at 3 pm Entered Le Maire's Straits at 6 pm the wind hauled to the SW and closely took in sail double reefed the top sail and stood out S.E. and the vessels likewise Terra Del Fuego being 3 dist 3 leagues Staten Land bearing E at sundown saw Right Whale lowered & boats but did not strike an account of the fog so ends

Obs Lat 51. 26 S

Friday
Dec 11

The first part clear weather made sail and steered S by W saw a Brig at 8 am saw Right Whales lowered and took a whale at 2 pm took him to the ship and cut him in at sundown finished cutting at 8 pm Terra Del Fuego bore W.S.W and Staten Land E at 9 made a fire and began to boil so ends this 24 hours with Rain

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Saturday
Dec 12

The first part of these 24 hours clear weather with the wind from the southward all employed in boiling at 9 am saw Right Whale lowered struck killed and he sunk at 11 am ceased away the slings of the fore yard fixed them and the truss bands give out the latter part strong from the SW took in the fore sail and fore top sail so ends

Sunday
Dec 13

The latter part of these 24 hours fair weather at with the wind at E all employed boiling out at 1 pm got the slings of the fore yard fitted and set the top sail at 3 pm saw Whales had calm smoky weather could not get to them at 5 pm finished boiling at sundown shortened sail

Monday
Dec 14

The first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the northward with Rain and fog at 6 am saw Right Whale lowered & Boats and got a whale at 10 took him along side and commenced cutting at 4 pm finished cutting and saw more Whales lowered but did not get no whale came on board and commenced boiling at sundown the S.E. part of Terra Del Fuego was about 7 leagues off

Obs Lat 54. 36 S

Tuesday
Dec 15

The first part of these 24 hours fine clear weather with light breezes from NW at daylight saw Whales at 8 am saw a bay on the Terra Del intended to go in with the ship went in with a boat and sounded found the water to shoal for the ship Terra Del bearing S.E. dist 7 miles Staten Land bears E. dist 15 miles the latter part fresh breezes from the N. with Rain saw more Whales did not lower took in sail

Wednesday
Dec 16

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the N.E. with Rain at 4 finished boiling at 9 commenced stowing down oil the middle and latter part strong gales from S.W. saw nothing at 10 am took in the fore sail at 8 pm finished stowing 14 c. lbs in the main hole at 4 past 8 set the fore sail and wore ship so ends

Thursday
Dec 17

The first part of these 24 fine clear weather at daylight made sail all employed in scraping bone at 11 strong breezes from the Westward saw Whales lowered & chased them until 4 pm came on board took in sail at 6 pm strong gales saw Whales lowered 1 boat struck a whale & took him along side at 12 hauled the fluke chain set the fore sail and stood off shore Terra Del dist 14 miles