

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1908

William this day begins with fair weather light breeze  
unrad Turner under all sail heading first west then  
still sick North west then North men in play in ship  
duty nothing in sight 8 pm heading South East  
all sail but the fore and main top sail  
50 fathoms this day Lat 1812 Long 36 53

Dec 24 this day begins with fair weather light  
breeze this day T. Turner under all sail men in  
play in ship duty one sail in sight lagoon  
heading South west at 8 pm squall  
took in the top sails Turner heading  
East by North 50 fathoms this day  
Lat 1758 Long 36 50

Dec 25 this day begins with fair weather  
T. Turner under all sail until 7 pm took  
in the fore top sail fresh squalls  
men in play in ship duty one lagoon  
in sight going South west unrad  
still sick he don't improve any  
50 fathoms this day  
Lat 1801 Long 36 40

Dec 26 this day begins with fair weather  
strong winds Turner under all sail took  
in main sail at 6.30 pm nothing in  
sight men in play in ship duty  
working to the East word broke out  
beef beans white and read and sp  
pear heading North East 50 fathoms  
Lat 1735 Long 36 17

Dec 27 1908

this day begins with cloudy weather strong  
breeze until 11 am calm heavy swell runs  
whales at 6 am ladder S.B got one got a long  
side 11 am could not cut cutting stage broken  
barrow iron give out Turner heading north  
fore stay sail and main top sail out  
50 fathoms Lat 1805 Long 36 19

Dec 28 this day begins with cloudy weather light  
rain in play in cutting men in play in ship  
duty finish cutting made fire 6 pm one  
boat starrer got his feet mark William  
unrad still sick one steamer in sight  
Turner under main sail and head  
sail heading North East 50 fathoms  
Lat 1759 Long 36 43

Dec 29 this day begins with fair weather  
until 12 am light breeze Turner under  
main sail and head sails in play in  
hoisting men in play in ship duty  
shifting water and getting ready  
for oil nothing in sight 50 fathoms  
Lat 1754 Long 36 44

Dec 30 this day begins with fair weather un-  
till 10 am cloudy light rain Turner  
under main sail and head sails in play  
in hoisting finish 5 pm nothing in sight  
6 pm rain squalls Turner heading  
north unrad still sick 50 fathoms  
Lat 1831 Long 36 21

Dec 31 this day begins with fair weather light  
breeze Turner under all sail men in play  
in shifting oil finish shifting 5 pm shifting  
water broke out of cover and bread  
nothing in sight Turner heading North  
East by East 50 fathoms Lat 1802 Long 36 22