

Log Book of Whaling Schooner
T. Fawcett on Whaling Cruise

December 17 Sunday
strong breeze from East -
anchor at Blanco Island
wind too strong for whaling

December 18 Monday
commence with good breeze from
East-South-East. get off 6 a.m.
for cruise, we cannot see any
thing. anchor at Blanco Island
2 p.m. Broke out 192 lbs flour
two barrel hard Bread 100 lbs Sugar
and molasses,
bend all fore sail put new
one way

December 19 Tuesday
come with good breeze from
East-South-East. we get off
for cruise 6 a.m.
anchor at Blanco Island
130 P.M. strong breeze
bend the other jib put new one way

December 20 Wednesday
come with strong breeze from
East-South-East. anchor at
Blanco Island bend all fore stay
sail. Hoisting jib and jib-top sail

Dec 21st Thursday
come with good breeze from
East-South-East. we get off for cruise
6 a.m. Saw school of Black Fish.
Strong breeze come to anchor 1/3 p.m.

John Theophilus Longueux Master

December 22nd Friday
come with good breeze from East -
anchor at Blanco Island
Broke out beans 60 lbs, paint back stays
also repair fore trussel

December 23 Saturday
come with good breeze from South-East.
Beef get off for cruise 6 a.m. nothing in
sight Broke out Beef, come to
anchor 1230 p.m. on Blanco Island.

December 24 Sunday
come with light breeze from
East. anchor at Blanco Island

Dec. 25th Monday
come with light air from East to
South-East. anchor at Blanco Island

December 26 Tuesday
come with calm all day anchor at
Blanco Island. Sent boats cruising
nothing in sight, Boats come back
1230 P.M.

December 27 Wednesday
first part calm latter light breeze
from East-South-East. anchor at
Blanco Island, work on main-sail

December 28 Thursday
first part calm latter light breeze
from East-South-East. anchor at
Blanco Island. Saw school of Black Fish
low boats but did not get nothing