

Remarks on Board Barque Tanager June 1843
December Monday 25th

First part of this day commences with a
gale of wind from the westward all sail in
but close reef main topails middle part
squally & raining at 1 P M it clear up at
4 P M all hands & commence luting
finish luting at 6 P M but at the land
last part of heavy gale & then clear up
the ducks & then stood by watches & bad
sea on No 10 to Day

Tuesday 26th

This day begins with a light breeze
from the N W ship heading south at 12
P M we ship to the north with a border
to the breeze broke out water out on the
four hole all hands & clearing a way the
head last part fine pleasant weather nothing
in night Lat by 46 48 S Long 56 15 W

Wednesday 27th

This day begins with a moderate gale
from the N W ship on distance tacks
though the day ship under double reef
main topails & fairsail at 9 P M started
the works men rain squally & bad
sea on nothing in night

Lat by 46 42 S Long 56 40 W

Thursday 28th

This day commences with a strong
breeze from the westward ship heading
to south at about 10 P M the wind
came out from the S at 11 P M
look down the works & took in all sail
but close reef main topails middle &
last part of heavy gale & a very bad sea
on ship heading to the westward middle &
last part

No 10 to Day

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December Friday 29th

This day commences with a strong breeze
from the S ship heading to about 6 at 12 P M
we ship to the westward ship under double
reef main topails & close reef four topails
at daylight started the works men rain
squally two sails in night & bad sea on
Lat by 46 27 S Long 57 42 W

Saturday 30th

This day begins with a light breeze from
the S W steered S E at daylight made all
sail fine pleasant weather look down the
works & about 11 P M this is the first
fair day that we are had since that we
struck the whale

Barbed
head
This
Whale
Made 45
Rbs

Lat by 46 21 S Long 57 55 W

Sunday 31st

This day commences with a strong breeze
from the Westward ship steering distance
courses from the day ship topails on the ship
broke out main hatch & loaded 40 bbls
of oil & put four look down in the four
hole & fill of the cuttle but to sail in
night plenty of humpbacks in night
get through & about 6 P M & then get
cuffer

Lat by 46 48 S Long 56 48 W

Monday 1st

January

This day commences with a light
breeze from the eastward first part
steered N last part steered S by E all
sail on the ship fine pleasant weather
nothing in night the men employed
Melanes in ship duty

Lat by 46 14 S Long 58 15 W