

Lamerlane off Madagascari Island

Sunday Jan 12th 1868
Begins with
good weather ship laying
off and on at Madagascari
at 4 Pm the Capt came
onboard and staid to the
S E at 6 Pm shorted sail
Middle and last ports
Strong trades saw nothing
So Ends

Monday Jan 13th 1868
Commenced
with strong winds the
same as yesterday
Middle and last port
light winds employed
repairing sails
So Ends

Tuesday Jan 14th 1868
Begins with
light baffling winds the
Island in sight saw nothing
of the Whale kind employed
repairing sails Middle and
last ports at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Am saw
a large breach to windward run
for it So Ends

Wednesday Jan 15th 1868
Begins with
good weather at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pm saw
Sperm. Whales toward and
got 4 small Whales one to
each Boat at 9 Pm got
them to the ship
Last part fresh breeze and
rough at daylight Commenced
baiting at 12 Mdn got through
So Ends

Thursday Jan 16th 1868
Begins and
continues fine weather all
hands employed clearing away
the heads at 6 Commenced
baiting Middle and last
ports baiting
So Ends

Friday Jan 17th 1868
Begins with
good weather and light winds
employed baiting
Middle and last ports the same
So Ends

Saturday Jan 18th
Commenced
with squally weather at 6 Pm
saw Whales to windward
having a hard squall at the
time and lost sight of them
might come on before the
squall cleared.