

Ship Diad of Governor P. Chase
Monday, December 23^d 1839

This Day commences with light
breezes from the N.W. all day
steering on the wind S.W. and thick
Raining Weather latter part raining
with Thunder and Lightning saw
a school of hilders and one sail
spoke here the George Washington
of Salmouth 19 months out 5 weeks
At half past seven took in sail
heading N.W. by E. Obs this Day

Tuesday, 24th of December 1839

Throughout this Day light breezes
from the S.W. and pleasant
Weather steering S.W. under all
sail, unless the fore T. Gullard
Sail out, but a net they saw
one sun fish and some bladders
Latt by Obs 36.28, Long by Chron 30.13
Saw one finback this Day

Wednesday 25th of December

All this Day calm and pleasant
First part all hands employed
pumping out for water in the
Main Hatch saw nothing this Day
As I know of no signs of it
Latt by Obs 36.00, Long by Chron 29.06

Thursday 26th of December 1839

All this Day calm and pleasant
Weather, saw a school of Graym
and a few other fish

Latt by Obs 35.47 south

Long by Chronometer 29.12. W

Master Benning in the South Atlantic
Friday 27th of December 1839

All this Day light breezes from
the N.W. steering E. under all sail
Near pleasant weather saw several
Grampuses and porpoises by Lun 29.55
Latt by Obs 36.17, Long by Chron 28.75

Saturday 28th of December 1839

Throughout this Day light breezes
from the N.W. steering E. by S
and pleasant weather saw three
finbacks - At half past 7. took in
sail Latt by Obs 36.38, Long by Chron 25.10

Sunday 29th of December 1839

All this Day fine breezes and
pleasant weather steering East
Wind from the N.W. saw several
finbacks and porpoises At 10. O'clock
Latt by Lunar 23.40 West
by Chronometer 23.44, West
Latt by Obs 36.28, South
At 7 O'clock took in sail
Left too heading N.W.

Monday 30th of December

First part of this Day light breezes
from the N.W. steering S.W.
under all sail, latter part strong
gale, At 4 O'clock took in sail
Close to the M. T. sail and took in
the Foresail heading N.W.

Saw several fin backs
Latt by Obs 36.16

Long by Lunar 20.44

By Chronometer 20.40

J. P. 1839