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Saturday Dec 13th

Light airs from S.E. and Beautiful weather  
employ planning the Deck  
Lat by Obs 44.16 S  
Long by Calc 125.40 W

Sunday Dec 14th

Light airs & Calms heading S.E. Saw Great many finbacks, very fine weather  
Lat by Obs 45.11 S  
Long by Calc 125.11 West

Monday Dec 15th

Mostly Calm Great many finbacks in sight latter part of the day light breeze from East and foggy  
Lat by Calc 46.30 S  
Long by Calc 124.50 W

Tuesday Dec 16th

Wind East and Rainy weather tacked to the N.E. East saw finbacks and porpoises  
Lat by Obs 46.20 S  
Long by Calc 124.30 W

Wednesday Dec 17th

Fresh breezes from E by S heading to North & East employ barometer  
many finbacks  
Lat by Calc 43.20 South  
Long by Calc 122.40 West

Thursday Dec 18th

Strong Gale from S.S.E. heading Eastward under double reefed sails heavy squalls and high sea  
Lat by Obs 44.30  
Long by Calc 118.54

Friday Dec 19th

Moderate breezes from S.S.E. thick weather heading East saw many finbacks  
Lat by Calc 44.26 S  
Long by Calc 115.20 W

Saturday Dec 20th

Moderate and very fine weather heading E by E employ barometer  
Lat by Obs 43.52  
Long by Calc 113.52

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Sunday Dec 21st

Moderate breezes from N.W. & E steering S.E. by E per compass latter part of the day Rainy  
Lat by Calc 45.02 S  
Long by Calc 112.00 W

Monday Dec 22nd

Fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E weather heavy  
Lat by Obs 46.42 S  
Long by Calc 109.52 W

Tuesday Dec 23rd

At first of the day fresh breezes from S.S. West and heavy latter part Calm lowered the Boats for Black fish, heavy swell from West  
Lat by Calc 47.38 S  
Long by Calc 108.50 West

Wednesday Dec 24th

Moderate breezes from E.N.E. foggy weather heading S.E. by S. employ barometer at 6 AM the wind hauled to the North set the studding sails  
Lat by Obs 48.41 S  
Long by Calc 107.13 W

Thursday Dec 25th

Fresh breezes from North steering S.E. by E per compass latter part of the day light showers of rain  
Lat by Obs 50.22 South  
Long by Calc 104.45 West

Friday Dec 26th

Strong breezes throughout the day steering E.S.E. per compass  
Lat by Obs 51.55 South  
Long by Calc 101.14 West  
Do by D. Reckoning 101.4 West

Saturday Dec 27th

Strong breezes from West steering E by S per compass saw more birds than usual ship's leak increases Pump 110 strokes per hour  
Lat by Obs 53.20 South  
Long by Calc 97.50 West  
Do by D. Reckoning 97.05 W

Sunday Dec 28th

Bisk breezes from N.W. and Rainy steering E by S per compass middle & latter part strong Gale from N.W. West and very thick weather  
Lat by Calc 54.58 South  
Long by D. Reckoning 92.25 W