

Ship Abigail Cruising

Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> 1849  
light winds from the Eastward  
steering to the Westward  
Employed in painting the ship  
inside

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather

Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather steering to the  
Westward

Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
squally from the NW

Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
fine weather the winds  
from the NW

Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan  
fine weather. Raining this 1850  
is the first day of the year  
and I hope it will be  
a happy and lucky one too

Wednesday the 2<sup>d</sup>  
fine weather steering W

Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup>  
fine weather steering W

Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather steering W

Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather steering W by S

On the Line Ground

Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1850  
fine weather steering to  
the Westward

Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather steering to the  
Westward

Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather at steering  
to the Westward

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
fine weather steering to  
the NW for the Cape  
Horn

Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
light winds and calm  
just past sent down the after  
cross tree at the main and  
sent up another with more shrou  
to it and raised a sail

Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
light wind from the Southward they  
ho by 8 at 3 PM raised a rope  
at distance bearing to SW dist 25 miles  
at 4 PM raised 2 boats of whales one  
going SE to windward the other  
going SW these we lowered  
for they was 2 points forward of  
the beam when we lowered for them  
going 2 points to the SW we were in sterned  
we lowered the 2 boats the wags boat  
going in after the whales when the  
boat came down direct on there  
eye with the intention of getting on  
driving off for there was 150 whales up  
spring like logs on the water they saw him  
and settled