

Thursday 25th December
497 Commences with light
winds and fine weather
saw five backs at 5 PM
saw a ship at dark when took
in sail for the night
middle part with from E
latter part pleasant
Lat 53° 00' Long 24° 44'

Friday 26th
498 Commences with light winds
from S at 8 AM the S
America arrived
mid and latter part
light winds and fine weather
Lat 53° 25' Long

Saturday 27th
499 Commences with light winds
from S at 6 AM the ship
on board the ship
and latter part light
winds and fine weather
at 10 AM a whale and killed
a whale at 10 PM

Sunday 28th
500 Begins with light winds
from S at 3 PM took
the whale to the ship
and began to eat and
merchandise ship storing E
mid and latter part
fresh winds employed
in boiling Lat 54° 14' Long 22° 22'

Monday 29th
501 Begins with fresh winds
from S
mid and latter part
strong winds employed
in boiling and storing
Lat 54° 07' Long 21° 54'

Tuesday 30th
502 Commences with fresh
gales from S at 1 PM the wind
lightened at 2 PM ship finished
boiling latter part more
moderate mid sail 10 AM

Wednesday 31st
503 Commences with fresh wind
from S at 1 PM at 5 PM saw
a large steamer at 10 PM
saw five backs mid and
latter part fresh winds
and fair weather employed
in storing down
Lat 54° 15' Long 21° 54'

Thursday 1st
504 Begins with fresh winds
from S at 1 PM saw a whale going
to windward at dark took in
sail middle part moderate
mid sail at 11 AM a sail
head latter part fresh winds
Lat 54° 30' Long 22° 00'

Friday 2nd
505 Commences with fresh
winds from S at 1 PM a heavy
snow at 5 PM saw a sail
to windward at 10 PM in
sail mid and latter part
strong gales Lat 54° 25' Long 22° 00'

Saturday 3rd
506 Commences with strong
gales from S at 4 PM more
wind ship heading 22° 15' E
mid and latter part
strong winds and squally
ships 1st Gold Hunter
of H.M. River & whales

Sunday 4th
507 Begins with strong winds
from S spoke ship Perseus
flaring 5 whales 1400 PM
mid and latter part
light winds and fine
weather Lat 55° 25' Long 22° 15'