

Ship Edward Journal

December the 4 1836

born with strong gale from W at 10 M began cutting could not save it. the head so we set in the body at 6 P M finished braced forward to N W under short sail Middle and latter Part fine saw a seal and saw whales lowered and the last boat struck and got up set lost her line sounds in the late 45-25

Monday the 5

born with moderate gale from W N W employed in chasing whales at dark shortened sail and commenced hauling we hoisted till 9 P M could not get any oil out of it then stopped hauling Middle Part fine latter Part little saw whales and lowered the want boat struck and got him and took him to the ship sounds in the late 45-20 & 47-20

Tuesday the 6

born with light winds and Rainy commenced cutting and at 9 P M finished Middle Part braced forward to N W at 6 A M was ship to N N E born low long saw whale sounds in the late 45-12

Wednesday the 7

born with moderate gale from W N W at midday were ship W S W under short sail hauling Middle Part heavy load Part at 2 A M born hauling latter Part little saw whale lowered but all in vain sounds in the late 45-42 & 47-48

On Chiti in December

December the 8

born with strong gale from S S W and steering by the wind W under short sail hauling Middle Part little latter Part fine saw whale sounds lowering in the late 44-52 & 47-19

Thursday the 9

born with moderate gale from S S W and fine weather steering by the wind W under short sail hauling Middle Part finished hauling and at daylight commenced stowing down oil in the fore hold sounds in the late 44-42 & 47-40

Friday the 10

born with moderate gale from S S W steering by the wind S E under short sail employed in stowing down oil Middle Part fine latter Part little sounds in the late 45-02 & 47-14

Saturday the 11

born with fine weather wind at 9 P M S S W steering by the wind S W under short sail stowing down at 6 P M finished stowing were ship to N N E wind at 11 P M Middle Part running latter Part fine saw whale spoke the lower of Harare sounds in the late 45-09 & 47-07

Sunday the 12

born with fine weather wind at 11 P M employed in chasing whales at dark shortened sail Middle Part fine latter Part saw whale lowered but all in vain sounds in the late 45-16 & 47-40