

Journal of Barque Hector

- Nov 24 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. close in to the bar the Captain went on shore and brought of some loads of coconuts and fish.
- Nov 25 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. steering S.W.
- Nov 26 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S.E. steering S. in the afternoon we raised a sail ahead and at sunset we came up with her and spoke her she proved to be the Edward Cary of Nantucket the Captain went on board.
- Nov 27 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S.E. steering S. in company with the Edward Cary in the afternoon Captain Toby came on board after and spent the evening.
- Nov 28 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. steering S. in company with the Edward Cary.
- Nov 29 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. in company with the Edward Cary at seven down we shortened sail.
- Nov 30 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. in company with the Edward Cary in the afternoon we ran down to her and our Captain went on board.
- Dec 1st 1845 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Southward steering W by N in the afternoon we shortened sail for the night.

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- Dec 2nd 1845 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Southward steering S.W. in company with the Edward Cary.
- Dec 3rd Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. steering S.W. with all sail in company with the Edward Cary.
- Dec 4th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S.E. steering S.W. with the Edward Cary off our lee beam keeping company.
- Dec 5th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. steering S by W. in company with the Edward Cary we were employed about the rigging in the afternoon the ship ran down to and spoke ahead and Captain Toby came aboard and stayed the evening.
- Dec 6th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the S.E. steering S by W. we raised a sail right ahead in the afternoon we came up with the boat and at sunset the Captain went on board of her and she proved to be the whale ship Martha of fair haven 2 1/2 months out with 500 barrels.
- Dec 7th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering S.W. with the two sails to windward of us we ran full back and hoisted.
- Dec 8th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering S.W. with the sails in sight we were employed hunting the porpoise.
- Dec 9th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Northward steering on the wind with 4 sails in sight it in the afternoon we lowered down the boat and the Stinson got fast and killed a large blue fish and then went on board of the Edward Cary.