

1853
Monday the 26 of December
This Day we have good weather and
a fine Bree from the S.E. and we
are a Steering S.E. and at 4 we
saw 20 right whales and we
loose all 4 Bots, and the 3 masts
struck and the iron cut the
line of the then we chased the
whale a Bout 6 miles and then
the whale stopt and then the
Captin got so that his Bot steer
boreled the whale was to fur of
and the whale went to the windward
and we came on Board and the old
man turned william out of the Bot
and he cald me a Dord foot and
i did eat no macthing But if he
had stao on Board of the ship
we shuld got the whale it
was thris his mens that we
lost him from this Day Ends

Tuesday the 27 of December
This Day commences with Calm
and at 12 we had a Bree from
the W. and W. and 12 we left
on the wind and steered E. S. E.
this Day Ends

Wednesday the 28 of December
This Day we have a gale of wind
from the N. a Steering S. our ship
under Duddell Reef top sails
old tader Dore william from
the tader at Linere time to
Wat till he got there and
this Day Ends

1853
Thursday the 29 of December
This Day we have a Strong Bree
from the N. a Steering S. E.
and at 4 we steered S. E. and
so ends this Day

Lat 48 14 S. Long 148 17 W

Friday the 30 of December
This Day we have a gale of wind
from the N. a Steering S. E.
and we saw a number fin
backs and 2 took in the
tide and 11 mastsail and at
5 took in sail and so ends

in 1853

Saturday the Last Day of December
This morning we had thick and
Rany and a gale of wind from the
N. E. and at 12 we made sail
the wind held to the W. and
we steered S. N. E. and this Day
ends and the month ends

January the 1 Sunday 1854
This Day we have fine weather
and a fine Bree from the W.
and by 2 we saw 3 fin backs

Lat 46 42 S. Long 142 59 W

January the 2 Monday 1854
This Day we have a Strong
from the W. a Steering S.
for Cape Horn this Day Ends