

Journal of + Whaling Voyage kept on board

Thursday December 22nd

These 24 hours variable winds at 6 AM. raised the wind cut 11 took a Pilot at 3 PM set go to anchor in the harbour of Port Jackson at 4 PM the Water Police came off and took our Prisoner * on shore

Friday December 23rd

These 24 hours variable winds with rain all hands on shore so ends

Saturday December 24th

Pleasant weather commenced painting ship

Sunday December 25

Pleasant weather all hands on liberty so ends

Monday December 26

Pleasant weather employed in painting ship

Tuesday December 27

Variable winds and calms still lying at anchor

Wednesday December 28

Pleasant weather employed in painting ship Shipped 6 PM

Thursday December 29

Pleasant weather finished painting ship

Friday December 30

These 24 hours light variable winds employed

Ship Shores of Four Hours

Saturday December 31

Light wind and calms still lying at anchor took on board a lighter load of wood

Sunday January 1

Very agreeable weather all hands cut Lanes

Monday January 2

These 24 hours light wind and squalls of rain got a raft of water of coal stowed it away

Tuesday January 3

Light variable winds at 8 AM the ship started of Hudson Capt Whidson came in 17 months 1500 lbs 400 of it sperm

Wednesday January 4

This day light winds and calms at 4 PM the weather got under way and went to sea

Thursday January 5

These 24 hours variable winds and calms got the Chronometers on board

Friday January 6

These 24 hours variable winds and calms at 6 AM took our anchors off Sydney cast and put to sea with a full complement of men 29 in number At 3 PM stowed the anchors at 6 chose Mortar and Boat crews so ends

In June 9, 1846, a letter in the London Times said 'A whale ship manning fast boats carries 32 hands.'