

Barque Brighton Dartmouth
Wed Jan 9th

Came with strong breezes from the S.E.,
steering by the wind to the S.W.
at sunset shortened sail. Middle part
the same at daylight made sail
sail. Later part wind light
from the E. ship lying up S.E.
saw pinbacks

Sat Jan 10th

Came with light wind from the
steering by the wind to the
Southward. At sunset shortened
sail saw pinbacks. Middle part
calm at daylight made sail at
eight AM wind sprang up light
from the North steering by the wind
to the E.N.E. saw porpoises

Lat by Obs 35° 00' North
Long by Acc 167° 00' East

Sund Jan 11th

Came with wind light and fine clear
weather from the North steering by
the wind to the E.N.E. at 10 AM
saw a school of sperm whales
bound to the Westward at 11 AM
covered four of them but the whales having
perceived something they started off
quick to the W. at four PM the wind hauled
in W. which brought them to windward
we pursued them until sunset came on
board shortened sail ship lying up S.W.
at midnight bore to the N.W. at daylight
made sail at nine AM wind out S.E. steered
to the W. at noon steered to the Eastward

Capt Abner Tucker Mast
Mon Jan 12th

Came with fine weather and moderate breezes
from the S.E. steering by the wind to the
Eastward at sunset shortened sail middle
part the same at daylight made sail
and steered S.E. at noon Meridian
wind hauled to the E. ship lying
up S.E. nothing in sight

Lat by Obs 34° 20' N

Tues Jan 13th

Came with moderate breeze and fine weather
from the S.E. steering by the wind to the
S.E. at sunset shortened sail middle
part later part wind out E. at
daylight wore to the S.E. employed in
sending down fore top gallant mast
at the topmast and top gallant binnacle trees
were broke down sent the top gallant mast
down and over hauled and refitted the
rigging

Wed Jan 14th

Came with strong breeze from the E steering
by the wind to the S.E. with a heavy
swell from the S employed in refitting
rigging saw a brig standing to the N.
at sunset shortened sail middle part
hazy with strong breeze at daylight
sent down fore topmast & binnacle
light gale later part employed in
fitting rigging and new binnacle trees