

110 Brads Bruce laying in Prastou

Sunday 29 commences fine with light winds from N.E. starting to S & W for Prastou harbor at 3 PM came to anchor the Bark Montezuma laying in the harbor with 650 sperm on board middle & last the same the captain went on shore so ends

Monday 30 commences with cloudy weather with some rain laying at anchor in the harbor middle & last the same employed cutting wood and getting a raft ashore so ends

Tuesday 31 commences fine the watch employed cutting wood and filling the water middle and last the same employed cutting and getting off wood so ends

Wednesday January 1 1851 commences fine employed cutting & getting it ~~aboard~~ and the raft middle squally with rain last part all hands employed getting off water and stowing down water and wood at 4 AM sent another raft ashore for the captain.

Thursday 2 commences fine all hands employed stowing away wood & water at 4 AM sent another raft ashore and filled it middle and last the same finished getting off wood & water and stowed it down so ends

Friday 3 commences fine employed stowing away wood & water middle & last the same the starboard watch went on liberty so ends

Saturday 4 commences fine the starboard watch on liberty at sunsott sent the boat ashore in for the water middle & last the same the starboard watch went on liberty the bark Georgetown & the bark Alto of New Bedford so ends

Sunday 5 commences fine with fine weather the starboard watch on liberty middle & last the same all hands employed on ships duty at 7 AM the ship William of Newport 34 months out with 1100 sperm 150 whales so ends

Monday 6 commences fine with light breezes the Bark Alto of New Bedford went out bound to Wake middle & last the same all hands employed on ships duty getting ready to go to sea Peter Laurer deserted