

Wednesday Dec 29th 1886
Blowing a very heavy gale from the
N.W. ship's hove too. blew very hard all
night. moderating some to night-
saw one seal and a penguin caught
it in the scoop net kept it on deck a
short time and let it go again. broke
out four bags of flour.

Thursday Dec 30th
This day blowing a gale from the N.W.
moderated some this afternoon made
a little sail and kept off steering
S.E. by S. very high sea on. saw a large
ocean steamer steering the same as usual.

Friday Dec 31st
This day strong breeze from the N.E. weather
thick and rainy. ship steering S.E. saw
several fin backs and acres of whale feed
but no whales want one so much.
caught a porpoise. no observation

Saturday Jan 1st 1887
This day good weather wind from the
S.W. ship steering S.E. & S. saw porpoises and
a quantity of birds.

Sunday Jan 2nd
Good breezes from the N.E. ship steering
S.E. by S. under all sail weather good
but cold and clear. nothing been seen
except porpoises. broke out a chest of tea.

Monday Jan 3rd
Good breezes from the N.E. by S. ship steering
S.E. weather clear. saw two sulphur bottoms
and porpoises but no whales

Tuesday Jan 4th 1887
Strong breeze from the N.E. ship steer-
ing S.E. weather quite clear. and
cold. nothing been seen today at
dark shortened sail and luffed on
the wind so ends this day.

Wednesday Jan 5th
This day strong breeze from the N.E.
with thick fog wore ship this morning
to the N.W. saw several fin backs porpoises
and penguins. no observation so ends.

Thursday Jan 6th
First part of this day wind from the
N.N.E. with thick fog middle part-
the same. latter part wind from the
W. blowing a gale with rain and fog.
ship on the Port tack heading N.N.W.

Friday Jan 7th
This day very light breezes from
the N.W. ship steering S. about 12.30
raised the land breeze at 1.30 which
raised right whales toward all
the boats but without success
saw three different whales. weather
fine. also saw a seal and penguins
Mr. Gaus raised the whales.

Saturday Jan 8th
This day light breezes from the N.W.
to the N.E. about 5. A.M. Dick raised two
right whales on the lee beam toward
three boats and the Starboard boat struck
took him alongside and cut it in got
through about 5. P.M. wore ship land in
sight heading to the S.E. rainy and thick
to night with light wind