

Saturday Dec. 18. This day moderate Easterly Wind and smoky weather, vessel under all sails set cruising, at sun set we shorting sails. Nothing in sight.
Lat. 18-38 S Long. 36-14-45 W

Sunday Dec. 19. This day moderate Easterly Wind, and smoky weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Nothing in sight.
No observation

Monday Dec. 20. This day light NE Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Merchant Bark in sight bound SW.
Lat. 18-51 S Long. 36-14-45 W

Tuesday Dec. 21. This day light Easterly Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Steamer in sight bound SW. Low school of Hiler.
Lat. 19-18 S Long. 36-12-30 W

Wednesday Dec. 22. This day light NE Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Black fish in sight.
Lat. 18-47 S Long. 36-37 W

Thursday Dec. 23. This ^{day began} ~~course~~ with light NE wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, on starboard tack, steer by the Wind.
Lat. 19-12 S Long. 36-15 W

Friday Dec. 24. This day moderate NE Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. We gave the schooner Margarita she got 180 barrels oil.

Saturday Dec. 25. This day light Easterly Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Margarita in sight.
At 5:30 PM we gave the Bark Andrew Hicks she got 200 barrels oil.
Lat. 19-04 S Long. 36-05-15 W

Sunday Dec. 26. This day light Easterly Wind and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. At 9:30 AM the third mate raise a large whale, we lower the boats, Margarita also lower the boats, and she put American flag up. The second mate got him, and at 3:00 PM we take it along side.
Lat. 18-49 S Long. 36-05-45 W

Monday Dec. 27. This day light Easterly Wind and clear weather, vessel under main sail and head sails on starboard tack, steer by the Wind. Finishes putting in and starts boiling, Margarita picked up the head.
Lat. 18-48 S Long. 36-19-15 W

Tuesday Dec. 28. This ^{day} light NE Wind and clear weather, vessel under main sail and head sails, cruising. At 2:00 PM got through boiling. Margarita in sight.
Lat. 18-12 S Long. 36-32 W

Wednesday Dec. 29. This day fresh breeze from NE and clear weather, vessel under all sails set, cruising. Margarita in sight.
Lat. 18-26 S Long. 36-07-30 W

Thursday Dec. 30. This day moderate NE Wind