

Friday Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1857  
All day fine trade from S. E. by S.  
headed to E. N. E. under all sail. Taking  
in light sails night saw a number  
of finbacks, Lat 12.15. S.

Saturday Jan 3<sup>d</sup>  
See nothing in very dead ground  
it don't look as though there ever  
was a whale land run. Cleaned  
iron work outside on starboard side  
and painted it. fitted gutlock band  
on maintopmast &c &c

Lat 11.48. S. Long 83.10. W

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 7  
All day fine trade and pleasant  
weather headed to S. W. under all  
sail saw porpoise saw a Merchant  
Bark steering to E. N. E.

Lat 12.19 S

Monday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>  
Saw Bark Cachalot, Franklin  
& Ship Keesper of Fair Haven  
skippers all on board our ship  
Cachalot had a thousand barrels of  
Franklin had 750. Keesper 350.

Lat 12.57 S

Tuesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
steering to W. by S under all sail  
see nothing Lat 12.57

Wednesday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>  
See nothing steering W. by S. laying  
aback night spots an English  
Merchant ship Blackstone 25 days  
from Mulbourn bound to Callar -  
Lat 12 18 S.

Thursday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Fine pleasant trade and very light  
see nothing course S. N. W. under all  
sail miced blubber painted chains outside  
starboard side Lat 11.41. S.

Friday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
Very light breeze and pleasant course  
N. by W. at night set main royal and  
foretopmast studding sail see nothing

Lat 11.43. Long 89.32. W

Saturday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Very moderate & pleasant trade from  
S. E. course N. by W. under all drawing  
sail see nothing. Lat 9.42. S.

Sunday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
The same old story moderate pleas-  
ant weather under all sail course  
N. by W. saw blackfish did not lower  
saw finbacks. Lat 8.04. S. Long 89.47

Monday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
See nothing weather pleasant under  
S. E. course N. by W. under all sail  
painted stern & bowsprit

Lat 6.07 S.

Tuesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fine weather painted ship outside  
starboard side saw blackfish & con fish  
course at 5. PM N.

Lat 3.47 S Long 91.39 W