

Remarks on Sunday Dec 30th

P.M. A fresh wind from S.W. ship by the wind heading S.W. Starboard watch on deck clearing paint work etc. It called the water pump ship and washed off. Midnight strong steady wind. A.M. pleasant weather. Starboard watch on deck. It. Left saw a plank off deck run and said he believed it was a sperm whale nothing but a plank.

Remarks on Monday Dec 31st

P.M. Having fresh winds ship heading S.W. by the wind. Port watch on deck not anything occurred worthy of note. Midnight we are now having the S.W. trade ship heading through the night S.W. A.M. Clear & pleasant. Port watch on deck attend at ship duty. Lat 21° 33' North Long 104° 48'

Remarks on Tuesday Jan 1st

P.M. We are now commencing a new year I hope our luck will change. Starboard watch on deck attending at duty ship heading S.W. by the wind. Midnight steady trade through the night heading S.W. A.M. pleasant with a fair wind, atmosphere smoky makes it bad seeing Starboard watch on deck employed. Lat 21° 54' North Long 104° 15'

Remarks on Wednesday Jan 2nd

P.M. Moderate trade ship heading S. by the wind Port watch on deck, sent down the old forecast to rip up and up a new one in its place. It appeared up. Midnight steady wind at night and pleasant. A.M. fair weather. Port watch on deck employed at repairing the old forecast. It. Port watch on deck employed at the same. Having the wind from S.W. & heading S.W. by the wind got a good observation etc.

Lat 21° 10' North Long 106° 28'

Remarks on Thursday Jan 3rd

P.M. Bopping fine weather and a steady wind ship heading S.W. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck. Midnight wind & weather the same. A.M. At daylight sent down the mainsail to repair. It. Starboard watch on deck employed on the mainsail, and Hinkback & Porpoise. Lat 24° 00' North Long 106° 30'

Remarks on Friday Jan 4th

P.M. We are now on the off shore ground and having fine weather. Port watch on deck employed at repairing the mainsail. It. cleared up the old mainsail smooth and pleasant ship by the wind. A.M. got out 2 lb of meat, water employed on the mainsail. It. Port watch on deck employed at finishing the mainsail, tacked. Lat 24° 11' North Long 106° 30'

Remarks on Saturday Jan 5th

P.M. Having fine weather for off shore ground but it looks cold. Ship by the wind. Starboard watch on deck sent the mainsail & sent it up. Midnight moderate winds. A.M. It. tacked headed S.W. by the wind, employed at getting out small stores (cans sugar, G. Apples and got out a cask of Gordin. It. Starboard watch on deck. Lat 23° 31' North Long 106° 14'

Remarks on Sunday January 6th

P.M. Fine weather ship heading S.W. by the wind Port watch on deck. We have the luck of it, at 10, the mate Cannon saw sperm whales 4 points off the weather bow they had the appearance of going quick from us. I think some one been among them. It. lowered 4 boats and went 4 points off the weather bow. After the first rising they change their course and headed for the boats nearly and didn't stop down more than 15 minutes where before they stop down twice that time that brought us among them before our calculation, and as soon as we saw them without any whale and no to blame for it as I know of. Midnight heading to the wind