

Dec¹⁸⁸⁴ Sat 10. 1884

This day begins with fine cruising weather ship working to the south or trying but there seems to be a very strong tide setting to the north the watch busy at ship duty in general Lat 0335 Long 0702 E

Sun 11. 1884

This day begins with fresh breezes ship carrying sail working to the south the general looks very dry ship Lat 0603 Long 0639 E

Mon 12. 1884

This day begins with fresh trades ship working to the windward looking sharp but seeing nothing the watch busy at ship duty in general Lat 0607 Long 0739 E

Tues 13. 1884

This day begins with fine weather ship working to the south the watch busy working the lifts & footropes Lat 0616 Long 0700 E

Wed 14. 1884

This day begins with fine weather ship working to the windward we still seem to be in the dark water looking very much like Congo river the watch busy repairing lifts & footropes

Ship Lat 0538 Long 0809 E

Dec¹⁸⁸⁴ 15. 1884

This day begins with fine weather ship with all sail set first past the trap in one of the deadeyes that the flying jibboom goes set up to parted made a new one out of Maryland stuff also working in the rigging Lat 0712 Long 0527 E

Thurs 16. 1884

This day begins with fresh trades ship work to the south see a school of blackfish the watch busy repairing the rigging trying to make it half way decent looking Lat 0730 Long 0412 E

Sat 17. 1884

This day begins with fresh trades ship working to the windward the watch busy breaking out water and meat latter part the wind moderated so set the light sails also putting down the rigging Lat 0810 Long 0305 E

Sun 18. 1884

This day begins with fine cruising weather ship working to the south with all sail set there are lots of fish around the ship Lat 0850 Long 0150 East

This ship Log Book You will find continued in the next book

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