

Ship Charles of Edgartown

Jan 4 1882 *Wens*

This day begins with fresh breeze ship by the wind on the port tack middle part wind moderated a little sounded the pumps this morning found 17 inches of water in the ship pump ship out dry as we could. the wach busy at ship duty. at 4 P.M. pump ship again number of strokes during the last 24 hours 580 five hundred and eighty. Lat 20.06 Long 45.35 72

Thurs 5. 1882

This day begins with fine weather ship sailing along by the wind on the port tack heading by compass East sounded the pumps early this morning found 17 inches of water in the ship started the pumps and pumped out 440 strokes. middle & latter part moderate ship with all sail set at 4 P.M. sounded pumps found ship leak increasing then being 19 inches in the pumps so started them again and pumped 446 strokes since morning making ship leaking 886 strokes in 24 hours. See one fish back to day. Lat 21.45 S. Long 46.07 80 43 71

Frid 6. 1882

This day begins with light weather ship by the wind on the port tack ship does not seem to leak as bad in light weather pump ship number of strokes in 24 hours 450 just after 4 P.M. raised a school of whales 4 miles off our weather beam lowered the boats and pulled to the windward and before the boats got up to them papers got in amongst

Capt St Vincent

The whales and galled them the boats finally got up to the whales and the bow boat started to go on but the whales being stuck up and the wind light they would not give a chance to strike same on dead so had to return to the ship with no whales such is luck

Lat 23.30 Long 44.38 07 20 West

Sat 7. 1882

This day begins with very light weather and smooth ship cruising about the wach breaking out water sounded the pumps this morning not but about 14 inches of water at 4 P.M. pump out 220 strokes ship has made during the last 24 hours at sundown judged the light sails

Ship Lat 24.15 Long 45.18 07 25 W

Sun 8. 1882

This day begins with light squally weather ship working to the south pump out 80 strokes of water this morning. middle the day wind freshened a little and quite a long swell heaving from the E by W at 4 P.M. 17 inches of water in the pumps. pumped out 160 strokes making 240 strokes the last 24 hours. Lat 24.49 Long 46.30 07 17 West

Mon 9. 1882

This day begins with moderate breeze also a heavy swell heaving ship by the wind on the port tack pump out 150 strokes this morning during the day the weather has been squally at 4 P.M. pump ship again 130 strokes more making 280 strokes in the last 24 hours at sundown wind freshened and look heavy in the west. Lat 25.31 Long 47.29 08 05 W