

Jan 10. 1886 Bark Clarice of Edgartown

Tues

This day begins with light trades ship by the wind on the port tack also a heavy swell heaving from the west the clouds look Squally. Ship has leaked 367 Strokes of the pump during the last 24 hours at sundown about calm ship Lat 24 40 Long 08 04 1/2 W

Wens 11. 1886

This day begins with very light weather ship still holds the trades along with her has leaked during the last 24 hours 300 Strokes think by all appearances that the ship would leak quite bad should she happen to get a strong breeze Lat 27 35 Long 08 23 30 9 W

Thurs 12. 1886

This day begins with very light trades ship heading S West by the wind on the port tack engaged middle sticking the foretopmast staysail latter part calm again at 4 P.M. ship 16 inches of water pumped out during the last 24 hours 270

Ship Lat 28 44 Long 08 33 39 W

Frid 13. 1886

This day we are having very light weather the trades still keep along with us the watch busy at ship duty in general ship has only leaked 120 Strokes during the last 24 hours at sundown the weather looks very clear

Ship Lat 29 32 Long 09 35 10 W

Capt R Vincent

Jan 14. Sat

This day begins with calm weather lowered down the bow boat and secured the ship around got off lots of barnacles & grass then painted around with coal tar one streak above the copper middle part a light breeze sprang up from the North ship then steered a course S by E in pumps today also took out water ship Lat 30 15 Long 09 22 10 4 W

Sun 15. 1886

This day begins with light breezes from the north ship steering S by E. middle latter part light Squally the clouds look heavy ship has made during the last 24 hours 200 Strokes of water or 12 inches of water. Lat 31 10 Long 09 45 10 22 W

Mon 16. 1886

This day begins with calm weather also thick and occasionally light rain Squally ship steering South whenever there is wind enough to steer her number of Strokes of the pump ship has leaked 200 during the last 24 hours latter part still rain Squally & fog no observation today

Tues 17. 1886

This day begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. ship by the wind middle part wind moderated so set the light sails raised a large white water off the ship weather became overcast miles dist look like a speck in what kept working ship with the wind was but could not raise a whale at 4 P.M. sounded the pumps 15 inches of water in the ship. pump out 380 Strokes Lat 32 10 Long 10 00 30 9.35 W