

Log of Bark Cleome John E. Simmons Master

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Wednesday Dec 19 th
12	S.S.E.	11		First part light breezes and pleasant weather, light passing clouds
4 P.M.	"	"		Longt by Obs 15.35.11.7
11.30 A.M.	"	"		Middle part the same, steering 11.30 at 4.30 A.M. saw a large school of large whales at 6 towards two boats west of bow, I having a pain on my thumb could not go down
11.30	"	"		Later part squally, several schools of whales in sight, at 8.15 waste boat struck, at 11.30 took the whale along side
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 29.24 S.
	"	"		Longt by Obs 15.14.11.7

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Thursday Dec 20 th
12	S.E.	11		First part moderate breezes and squally from S.E. employed in cutting in the whale, whales still in sight to leeward, at 6 finished cutting
6 P.M.	"	"		Middle part the same, steering 11.30 on opposite tracks, employed in clearing away
7.30 A.M.	"	"		Later part fresh and pleasant at 7.30 made sail, kept off 11.30 employed in clearing away head and by 11.30 out
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 27.40 S.

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Friday Dec 21 st
130	S.E.	11.7		First part fresh breezes and overcast from S.E. steering 11.30 employed in boiling, no whales in sight
4 P.M.	"	"		Longt by Obs 16.08.11.7 kept off 11.30 by 11.30
	"	"		at 7 steering 11.30
	"	"		Middle part the same
	"	"		Later part moderate still overcast still employed in boiling
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 26.00 S.

Bound from Cape Tineris towards the Sandwich Islands 1853

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Saturday Dec 22 nd
131	S.E.	11.7		First part fresh breezes and pleasant with passing clouds, from S.E. steering 11.30
	"	"		Longt by Obs 15.08.11.7
	"	"		Middle part moderate with sharp flares from S.E. steering 11.30 break top, steady sail down
	"	"		Later part steady breezes and cloudy finished trying out, saw by 11.30
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 26.01 S.

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Sunday Dec 23 rd
132	S.E.	11.7		First part fresh breezes and overcast and accided to the S.E. steering 11.30
	"	"		Longt by Obs 15.59.11.7
	"	"		Middle part the same steering 11.30
	"	"		Later part light and squally steering 11.30
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 26.01 S.

Hour	Day	Wind	Course	Remarks on board Monday Dec 24 th
133	S.E.	11.7		First part light breezes and pleasant from S.E. somewhat baffling, steering 11.30
	"	"		Longt by Obs 16.58.11.7
	"	"		Middle part moderates to a calm
	"	"		Later part at 4 A.M. took a light breeze from S.E. and increased to moderate and overcast variously employed in ships etc.
	"	"		Longt by Maridian alt 19.40 S.