

Log of Bark Cleon John E. Simons Master

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Sunday Dec 15th
 134 S.E. N.E. 1/2 E
 4 15 P.M. " " " First part moderate and pleasant from S.E. steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " Longt by Obs 72.44.30 W
 " " " kept off N.E. 1/2 W fine weather
 " " " middle part the same
 " " " Latter part overcast but pleasant
 " " " at 7.30 steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " employed in making sails
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 18.00 S

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Wednesday Dec 16th
 135 S.E. N.E. 1/2 E
 " " " First part moderate breeze and overcast from S.E. steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " the water very much discolored with
 " " " kelp and turtle and sea fish
 " " " Longt by Obs 73.45 W
 " " " Middle part the same at 8.00 AM
 " " " saw sperm whales at 6.00 AM
 " " " saw three boats in pursuit of the
 " " " whales the most in number four seen
 " " " Latter part light breeze
 " " " at 7.30 one boat struck 9.00 took him
 " " " long side the other two boats struck
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 17.45 S

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Thursday Dec 17th
 135 S.E. " " " First part light air pleasant from S.E. the whales going N.W. 1/2 W
 " " " took three out of the school the last
 " " " we got along side at 3.20 P.M. but one
 " " " in before dark whale still in sight
 " " " Longt by Obs 75.50 W
 " " " Middle part the weather the same
 " " " kept by two of the whales over night
 " " " Latter part moderate weather
 " " " and pleasant at 10.40 finished cutting
 " " " employed in clearing away the heads
 " " " made sail steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 17.25 S

Bound from Cape DeWard towards the Sandwich Islands 1753

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Friday Dec 18th
 136 S.E. N.E. 1/2 E
 " " " First part fine pleasant breeze and overcast from S.E. steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " employed in clearing away under moderate
 " " " sail a large merchant bark passed steering
 " " " S.W. with all sail set
 " " " Longt by Obs 75.55 W
 " " " Middle part moderate and passing clouds
 " " " Latter part the weather the same employed
 " " " in clearing away and heaving
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 17.21 S

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Saturday Dec 19th
 137 S.E. N.E. 1/2 E
 " " " First part moderate breeze and pleasant from S.E. steering N.E. 1/2 E. all hands employed
 " " " in heaving and clearing away heads
 " " " Longt by Obs 75.07 W
 " " " Middle part the same under short sail
 " " " Latter part steering N.E. 1/2 E and overcast
 " " " employed in heaving out
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 15.15 S

Hour Day Wind Course Remarks on board Sunday Dec 20th
 138 S.E. N.E. 1/2 E
 " " " First part moderate and pleasant from S.E. steering N.E. 1/2 E. all hands employed
 " " " in heaving in whales in sight
 " " " Longt by Obs 77.34 W
 " " " Middle part the weather the same with the
 " " " Latter part at 7.00 AM made sail steering N.E. 1/2 E.
 " " " employed in heaving out the water very much
 " " " discolored
 " " " Lat by meridian Alt 14.11 S