

Wednesday Dec 13th Begins with fresh trades employed setting up forward rigging course made South all sail set middle and latter part fine weather course S by N

Lat 12.33 S Long 31.58 W

Thursday Dec 14th Begins with fine weather wind S by E course S by N by S employed fitting rigging middle and latter part fine weather started a bbl of Beef and a breed on the 11 AM

Lat 15.33 S Long 33.15 W

Friday Dec 15th Begins with fine weather employed tarring the lanjards to main rigging and repairing spanker middle and latter part light winds from E N E course S by N by S studding sails set

Lat 17.34 S Long 34.09 W

Saturday Dec 16th Begins with light breezes from N. N. E course S by N by S lent spanker set up main top gallant rigging washed off outside middle and latter part fine weather unlent the spanker and repaired it

Lat 18.45 S Long 35.15 W

Sunday Dec 17th Begins with fine weather lent spanker set up main top mast and top gallant back stays washed off saw white water several times but of no acct wind East course S by N by S middle and latter part fine weather

Lat 20.25 S Long 35.34 W

Monday Dec 18th Begins with fine weather light trade course S by N by S lashed the boats on head middle and latter part fine weather at 6 AM raised sperm whales at 7 lowered larboard boat struck one the waist boat fastened 2nd and killed the whale at 11 AM took the whale alongside

Lat 21.20 South Long 36.50 W

Tuesday Dec 19th Begins with fine weather was employed cutting got the head off and body in landed it on deck at 9.30 set the watch untill 6 AM middle part fine latter part equally finished cutting

Long 22.15 S Long 36.00 W

Wednesday Dec 20th Begins with strong trades employed clearing up decks middle and latter part strong breeze employed boiling ship by the wind fore top sail cleared up started a bbl of beef and one of pork

Lat Long 37 W