

Journal of January (1876)

Sunday 1st This twenty four hours commences with light breeze heading S by E for a course. Employed in hauling fish water & filling with salt water. Middle & last part calm & light east breeze heading to the South. So ends. Lat 13° 00' N Long 10° 58' W

Tuesday 2nd This twenty four hours commences with calm & light breeze of wind heading part of the time to the South & part of the under bare poles. Employed in painting the Starboard boat & fitting the foremast rigging. Middle & latter the same. So ends. Lat 20° 29' N Long 11° 18' W

Wednesday 3rd This twenty four hours commences with light winds heading from North to West. Employed in maintaining the Starboard boat. Some porpoises & middle part calm & light breeze heading from S by E to E. Middle & latter the same. So ends. Lat 31° 29' N Long 11° 00' W

Thursday 4th This twenty four hours commences with light winds from the Eastward & S by E. Steering a course of S by E. Employed in hauling all the main & washing ship. In point of 4 PM took alongside the sand arm of a double top sail found out at a pattern block & found also two bands caught two salmon. Middle part steered S by E and the same. Latter employed in painting ship. wind right of W. So ends. Lat 32° 18' N Long 9° 31' W

Round South Coast Cruise

Saturday 5th This twenty four hours commences with good breeze from Northward steering S by East. Employed in painting the ship. At sundown had full moon. It was side painted. Purled the gaff top sail. Middle part quite a good breeze from N by Steering from S by East to E by S. At four AM had a squall of wind & rain. Shook the main sail. Latter some squall of rain. Employed in painting water-covers. So ends. Lat 32° 32' N Long 7° 59' W

Sunday 6th This twenty four hours commences with fine rain & a light Western wind. Steering S by E & S by E. At sundown the lower sail & Starboard boat crew watches. At day light nearly calm heading off. So went without made sail heading S by the wind on the port tack E by South. So ends. Lat 33° 03' N Long 7° 45' W

Monday 7th This day opens with light wind. At 4 PM sail furled with the sail. At sundown set the jib & the sails & were still having a light breeze heading S by E on the Starboard tack. Middle under short sail. At daylight made sail Steered S by E. Latter sail. So ends. Lat 33° 30' N Long 7° 4' W

Tuesday 8th This day opens with very light & westerly wind. Steering S by East with a very heavy swell. Lifting from S by East. Latter employed in ship duty. Middle part under short sail. Steering S by South. At dawn of day steered under all the head sails & by 1 PM S by E. So ends. Lat 33° 42' N Long 5° 50' W