

Remarks on board A. Blake

Wednesday 9th This twenty four hours opens with a good Southern wind steering N. E. by E. & North by E. Saw several finbacks & large bodies of kelp. Middle part steered N. by E. Latter part N. E. by N. Saw finbacks & ends
Lat 21.45 S
Long 8.39 E

Thursday 10th This twenty four hours opens with good breeze steering N. E. by E. Local lots of tallow & droppings in the water. At sundown sent the two by sails & furlled every thing else & luffed by the wind on the Port tack heading S. W. by W. & S. W. Latter N. E. by E. At day light made all sail excepting mainmast & ends
Lat 20.38 S
Long 8.37 E

Friday 11th This twenty four hours opens with strong S. W. wind steered N. E. by E. Port-sun-down shortened sail & luffed by the wind on the Port tack, heaved up & W. by W. At day light made all sail & steered N. E. by E. wind the same. Saw sun fish employed in breaking out for oil leakage in the oil & ends
Lat 19.33 S
Long 9.10 E

A Command Master

Saturday 12th To day weather fine other ways than smoky steering N. E. by E. wind S. E. by E. Saw Killage & sun fish at sundown shortened sail steering N. by West. Middle part steering N. by W. & N. W. At day light made all sail & steered N. E. by E. & N. E. by North. Saw porpoises employed in breaking out the hold for the purpose of finding a supposed leak but found none & I did not expect they would do and to day
Lat 18.35 S Long 89.00

Sunday 13th This twenty four hours opens with thick & smoky weather steering N. E. by E. Saw porpoises & cow fish struck one but drew the other. At sun down furlled the fore top sail & fly jib also the fore sail & hauled to windward the jib heading Middle part weather thick wind the same. At day light made all sail steered N. E. by E. day closes the same no sun

Monday 14th This twenty four hours opens with very thick weather wind S. E. by E. steered N. E. by E. At sundown furlled the two outer jibs & mainmast then wore ship heading W. S. W. At night I kept her off N. W. by W. At day light made all sail & steered N. E. by E. Saw fin back &
Lat 16.20 S
Long 8.10 E