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Remarks on Board Bark Gay Head W.S. Ashley Charter

Saturday Dec 13th

Come in with fine weather and moderate S.E. trade winds. Crew employed at ship duties generally

Lat 3-39 et
Long 114-00 W

Sunday Dec 14th

Come in with fine weather and gentle breeze from S.E. and ship on starboard tack close hauled

Lat 3-37 et
Long 113-35 W

Monday Dec 15th

Come in with gentle breeze from S.E. and ship on starboard tack close hauled. This morning at daylight commenced to get ready to smoke the ship the rats bothered very much. At 8-30 closed every seam and put on hatches with three charcoal fires and at 1-30 put five hours candle went out so opened up hatches and found ten rats right in sight so I queer we have kill all of them

Lat 3-48 et
Long 112-19 W

Tuesday Dec 16th

Come in with moderate breeze and squalls of rain from S.E. and ship on starboard tack close hauled

Lat 4-29 et
Long 110-47 W

Wednesday Dec 17th

Come in with squalls and light variable winds with rain. Put new stock on starboard anchor. Ship's Pump and side lights attended to.

Lat 5-20 et

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Thursday Dec 18th

Come in with moderate breeze and rain squalls from S.E. and ship on southern tack

Lat 4-49
Long 109-48

Friday Dec 19th

Come in with squalls of rain and heavy cross swell from S.E. and ship on starboard tack heading about S by S

Lat 5-23 et
Long 108-14 W

Saturday Dec 20th

Come in with squalls of rain and gentle breeze from S.E. and ship on starboard tack close hauled

Lat 5-30 et
Long 106-37 W

Sunday Dec 21st

Come in with light air and squalls of rain from S.E. and ship on port tack heading about S.W.

Lat 5-15 et
Long 105-22 W

Monday Dec 22nd

Come in with moderate S.E. trades and ship on port tack heading about S.E. W

Lat 3-57 et
Long 106-13 W

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Come in with fine weather and moderate S.E. trades. Sent down fore top gallant sail to repair and repaired S.B. Boats davits

Lat 2-51 et
Long 107-26 W