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Remarks on Board Bark Gay Head Wallace S. Stihley charter

Thursday Jan 1st

Come in with moderate trades and trying to get on whaling grounds. Stowed down our oil to day 45 bbls 1 1/2 gallons

Lat 4-31

Long 114-42

Friday Jan 2nd

Come in with trades well to the East and ship cruising. To work repairing boats from the house

Lat 3-58 S

Long 114-40 W

Saturday Jan 3rd

Come in with fine weather and wind at about East, trying to get to the Eastward

Lat 3-00 S

Long 114-33 W

Sunday Jan 4th

Come in with fresh trades well to the East trying to get on the grounds but have hard luck to get there

Lat 4-04 S

Long 115-16 W

Monday Jan 5th

Come in with the trades well to the East and ship on starboard tack close hauled

Lat 3-17 S

Long 114-49 W

Tuesday Jan 6th

Come in with moderate trades well to the East crew employed at ship duties generally

Lat 2-25 S

Long 114-15 W

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Remarks on board Bark Gay Head W.S. Stihley charter

Wednesday Jan 7th

Come in with moderate S.W. trades and ship on starboard tack. To day we put out the starboard bow boat after repairing her

Lat 1-30 S

Long 113-26 W

Thursday Jan 8th

Come in with fine weather and moderate trade winds. Ship cruising around where we saw the whales

Lat 1-41 S

Long 113-03

Friday Jan 9th

Come in with fine weather and moderate trades. Crew employed at ship duties. Picked over the potatoes and found many bad ones

Lat 3-07 S

Long 113-31 W

Saturday Jan 10th

Come in with fine weather and fresh trade winds. Ship on port tack close hauled. Since we saw the first whales the grounds have been very dry for we have seen nothing of any life only a few ship fakes.

Lat 4-43 S

Long 113-24 W

Sunday Jan 11th

Come in with fresh trade winds and at 7. A.M. tacked to the North in hopes to make some eastern.

Lat 5-14 S

Long 114-10 W