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

Monday Jan 12th

Note

Comes in with fresh trades At 7 A.M. started to cruise to the westward and steering to course N.E. by W. until sundown and then shortened sail and hove to on starboard tack

Leat 4-13 S

Long 115-00 W

Tuesday Jan 13th

Comes in with moderate S.E. trades At sunrise kept to course N.E. by W. and cruising until sundown then shortened sail to the starboard tack

Leat 3-57 S

Long 116-08 W

Wednesday Jan 14th

Comes in with fine weather and cruising from sunrise to sunset to the westward At sundown shortened sail to the starboard tack

Leat 3-32 S

Long 117-05 W

Thursday Jan 15th

Comes in with strong trades and steering to course N.W. Bound away from the Off Shore Grounds.

Leat 2-28 S.

Long 117-49 W

Friday Jan 16th

Comes in with fresh S.E. trades and steering course N.W. Repaired the foresail put almost a Bolt of ten ounce duck on it. The Off Shore Grounds have been pretty dry this year And if I should come here again I should keep well to the eastward in the N.E. trades.

Leat 00-55 S

Long 119-12 West

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Saturday Jan 17th

Comes in with moderate trades and steering to course N.W. by N. Crew employed at ship duties generally

Leat 00-22 N

Long 121-14 W

Sunday Jan 18th

Comes in with moderate trade winds and steering course N.W. by N

Leat 1-25 N

Long 123-06 W

Monday Jan 19th

Comes in with light S.E. trades and steering course N.W. by N. At 1.30 took a squall with some rain from N.E. and at 6.30 still blowing fresh from N.W. suppose we have got the N.E. trade winds if so they are well to the south

Leat 2-00 N

Long 00-00

Tuesday Jan 20th

Comes in with moderate breezes from East and steering to course N.W. by N. Crew employed at ship duties generally. Ship's Pump Attended to every day and side lights burning bright

Leat 3-09 N

Long 126-13 W

Wednesday Jan 21st

Comes in with squalls of rain and heavy swell and moderate breezes from S.E. and steering course N.W. by N

Leat 4-00 N

Long 127-27 W