

John C. H. Hatfield of Provincetown C. F. Keith Master

Saturday Dec 14th 1867

Light breeze from the Eastward and fine Pleasant weather
Steering N by compass, finished painting the
Boat's Lat 07.43 N Long 27.44 W.

Sunday 15th 1867

Light breeze from the Eastward and fine pleasant
weather steering N by compass nothing in sight
Lat 07.20 North

Monday 16th 1867

Light breeze from the Eastward and fine weather
steering N by compass under short sail, nothing in
sight Lat 06.48 N Long 27.55 W

Tuesday 17th 1867

Steering S. by W under heavy sail with a light breeze
from the Eastward with Pleasant weather
Lat 06.15 North Long 27.30 West

Wednesday 18th 1867

Light air and squally with rain thunder and
lightning saw two sails driftwood and grampasses

Thursday 19th 1867

Light baffling air and calms frequented by squalls
of rain Hunted for Blackfish took two sail
a sail called the bark steering to the N. E.
No observation this day sun obscured

Friday Dec 20th 1867

Fresh breeze from the N. E. and rugged steering
N. W. by compass employed on the Blackfish
saw several sails steering to the Southward
Lat 06.11 North Long 27.31 West

Saturday 21st 1867

Fresh breeze and squally steering N. N. W. under
all sail saw three sails one a whaler No observation

Sunday 22nd 1867

Baffling winds and squally laying by under
short sail saw a Bark and a Schooner both Whales
Lat 06.00 North Long 27.44 West

Monday 23rd 1867

Light air from the Eastward and calms at noon
N. E. passed a lone sperm Whale Leucisces and
stuck turned him up at 6 o'clock P. M. took him
along side it being calm and a long way to
bow cut in the body and started the work
No observation this day

Tuesday 24th 1867

This day squally with rain employed in boiling
and cutting the head took in the gun and
cooled down saw several sails one a whaler
No observation Sun obscured