

Remarks on board of the Brig S. H. Mottam

June 1870

Sunday 12

Commenced with fine weather & moderate trades. Employed in setting up our sails. At 1 P.M. sailed & came out the junks & started the ship. The day by the wind heading N. by N. E. at 1 P.M. the same. Employed in boiling at 9 A.M. were taken. 58. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 14. 18. Long. 37. 50.

Monday 13

Commenced with fine weather & strong trades the brig heading S.E. Employed in boiling. Latter part.

Fine weather & moderate trades. The brig heading to the S.E. at 9 A.M. finished boiling the four tubs turned up 55 lbs. So ends this 24 hours. Saw white water. Lat. 14. 20. Long. 37. 14.

Tuesday 14

Commenced with fine weather & moderate trades the brig heading to the S.E. on the starboard tack at 6 P.M. were to the N. Latter part light trades the brig heading to the N. at 1 P.M. saw a large breach twice. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 14. 24. Long. 37. 24.

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Wednesday 15

Commenced with clear weather & strong trades the brig steering N. with all sail out. At sun down. Continued sail. Latter part. Some squally. At 12 P.M. were to the S.E. this day. Employed in stowing down sperm oil. 5. Sails in sight. So ends this 24 hours. N.O. Abs.

Thursday 16

Commenced with hazy weather & strong trades the brig heading S.E. Employed in stowing down sperm oil at 4 P.M. finished. Stowed down 53. 64. 64. at 6 P.M. saw black fish. Latter part.

Hazy weather & strong trades the brig heading S.E. at 6 A.M. were to the N. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 15. 14. N. Long. 37. 51.

Friday 17

Commenced with hazy weather & strong trades the brig heading N on the starboard tack. Saw cow fish. Latter part. Hazy weather at 6 A.M. were to the S.E. one sail in sight. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 15. 22. Long. 38. 05.