

May 1881
Wednesday 17.

Commences with fine weather & strong trades the Bark heading N by E. Employed in straining oil showed 46 lbs 26 grains in the fore hold. one sail in sight latter part.

Strong trades the Bark heading S.E. by S. at 6 P.M. J.H. Dohy rose sperm whales going N. toward two boats but did not see them again so ends this 24 hours. Lat. 18.12. Long 32.11.

Thursday 18

Commences with fine weather & strong trades the Bark steering S. by W.

Latter part. Strong trades the Bark. Steering S. by S. saw white water at 6.00 P.M. Employed in setting up the back stay. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 17.54. Long. 32.34.

Friday 19.

Commences with clear weather & strong trades the Bark steering N. Employed in setting up the fore rigging at sun down the ship by the wind. heading N.E. by E. latter part.

hazy weather & strong trades the Bark heading to the N. at 12. P.M. wore to the S. at 11.00 P.M. wore to the N. again Employed in setting up the main topmast & topgallant back stays so ends this 24 hours. Lat. 18.12. Long. 32.33 2/3.

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Saturday 20.

Commences with hazy weather & strong trades the Bark heading N.E. by E. Employed in setting up rigging.

Latter part much the same. the Bark heading to the N at 12 P.M. wore to the S. at 4. P.M. wore to the N again. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 18.28. Long. 32.34.

Sunday 21.

Commences with hazy weather & strong trades the Bark heading to the N. at 1. P.M. wore to the S.E. at 4 1/2. P.M. one sail to the E of us. bound to the N. latter part.

Strong trades & some squally. the Bark heading S.E. So ends this 24 hours. 18.00 P.M.

Monday 22.

Commences with squally weather & strong trades the Bark heading S.E. at 3. P.M. wore to the N. & back on the foresail. latter part.

Moderate trades the Bark heading to the S.E. at 6.00 P.M. wore to the N. So ends this 24 hours. Caught 3 seth jacks. Lat 18.42. Long. 32.31.

Tuesday 23.

Commences with fine weather & moderate trades the Bark steering S by E. one sail to the E of us. at sun down Chased a back for the night at 3.00 P.M. chased forward. steering S.W. to N.W. So ends this 24 hours Lat. 18.05. Long 32.08