

Tuesday 19th March 1872

Commences with squally weather and moderate trades Dark. Steering N by W. Leather Part. Fine weather and light breezes Bark steering N by E. So ends this 24 hours Lat 4.56 S. Long 16.44 W.

Wednesday 20

Commences with fine weather and light breezes Bark steering N by E. Large Killers & small fish. Leather Part much the same So ends this 24 hours Lat 3.01. Long 17.34 W.

Thursday 21

Commences with fine weather Light breezes this P.M. Employed in putting the fore & main rigging saw porpoises & small fish. Leather Part. Some squally & changeable. Wind So ends this 24 hours. Lat 1.34 S. Long 18.15 W.

Friday 22.

Commences with squally weather and light changeable air saw porpoises & ship fish. Leather Part calm So ends this 24 hours Lat 1.16 S. Long 18.01 W.

Saturday 23.

Commences with squally weather and light changeable air saw porpoises (one) caught one ship fish. Leather Part. Light air & squally weather bark steering N by E. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 0.18 S. Long 18.05 W.

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Sunday 24

Commences with clear weather and light air from the South Bark steering N by E. Leather Part. Light changeable air & heavy rain. Bark steering N. So ends this 24 hours 06.00.

Monday 25.

Commences with thick rainy weather and changed air at 2 p.m. took a squall & parted the stock soaps. Leather Part. Light air & changeable weather the Bark leading to the N. So ends this 24 hours Lat 0.1 chain back took. Lat 0.25 N. Long 18.55 W.

Tuesday 26.

Commences with fine weather and light changeable air Bark leading to the N. At 1 p.m. carried away starboard back reef. fished it & put it out again. Leather Part saw black fish board and starboard. boat got two. So ends this 24 hours Lat 0.38 m. Long 19.20 W.

Wednesday 27.

Commences with fine weather and calm black fish Porpoises & grampuses in sight to Leather Part. Light breeze from the S. Bark steering N by E. So ends this 24 hours saw Porpoises grampuses & small fish. Lat 1.03 S. Long 19.32 W.

Thursday 28

Commences with fine weather and light air from the S. Bark steering N by W. Leather Part the same calm So ends this 24 hours Lat 1.2 N. Long 19.52 W.