

Remarks on board of Brig

Monday Dec 30th

First part this twenty four hours strong trades and cloudy weather at 5 1/2 p m reefed the top sail and furled the jib. Through the night the same. At day light took reef out and set the jib. Hands employed in ship duty saw blackfish and saw 3 sails so ends.

Lat 16°59' S Long 35°20' W

Tuesday Dec 31st

First part this twenty four hours fine light trades and good weather at sun down short in sails. Through the night the same. At day light set all sails and headed to S W at 5 a m saw whales at 9 lowered the boats W. B. strike one saw a whale she had beat down so ends with calm weather and boats off.



W. B.

Wednesday Dec 2nd

This day commence with light air and calm boats off at 5 p m boats return and get the whale long side. Through the night employed in getting ready cut whale in at 5 1/2 a m commence cut the whale in. At 5 1/2 finish cutting employed in learning the blubber and cut it in to horse pieces saw one sail boat to the southward so ends.

Lat 16°56' S Long 35°41'

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Thursday Dec 3rd

This twenty four hours commence with moderate breeze and good weather headed to the southward took the stern boat off the stern and put it on the larboard crains and put the larboard boat on the stern. Through the night weather the same. Latter part fine breeze employed in boiling the whale so ends.

Lat 16°50' S Long 36°29' W

Friday Dec 4th

This twenty four hours commence with light trades and good weather employed in boiling at 4 p m saw whales at 5 1/2 lowered the boats whale was going quick at 7 1/2 boats returned finish boiling the whale. Through the night calm. Latter part light breeze employed in breaking out for water and fill some of ground tier with salt water so ends.

Lat 16°57' S Long 35°34'

Saturday Dec 5th

First part this day commence with light trades and good weather at sun down short in sails and headed to the northward. Through the night the same. Latter part weather the same in the morning made sails employed in cleaning the machine & ship duty saw 4 sails so ends.

Lat 17°08' S Long 35°20'

Cruising of Brannell's for Whales.