

Remarks on board of

Thursday Jan 1st 1885

For the middle and latter part of this day light winds from N.W. to N. Breeze by the wind on both tacks. Employed in making out Flour and sugar.

Lat 19.55 N. Long 23.25 W.

Friday Jan 2nd 1885

This day begins with fine clear weather with wind at North. Breeze by the wind on the Eastern tack under all sail shortened sail at sundown. Middle part by the wind on the Port tack. Latter part fresh breeze from North rising to N.E. by N. Breeze by the wind on the Starboard tack under all plain sail. Employed in refitting the cutting pendant.

Lat 20.10 N. Long 23.30 W.

Saturday Jan 3rd 1885

For the fore part of this day fresh N.E. by N. wind. Breeze by the wind on the starboard tack under all plain sail. shortened sail at sundown. Middle and latter part by the wind on both tacks under short sail. Strong breeze from N.E. Employed in refitting the cutting pendant.

Lat 20.08 N. Long 23.39 W.

Sunday Jan 4th 1885

This day begins with gloomy weather, heavy sea and strong E. N. E. wind by the wind on the Port tack. Small ship at sundown. Current in sight on the northern tack. Middle and latter strong E. N. E. wind by the wind on both tacks.

Lat 19.55 N. Long 23.09 W.

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Monday Jan 5th 1885

For the fore part of this day moderate E. N. E. breeze. Breeze by the wind on the South Eastern tack. One boat in sight under short sail. No ship at sundown. Middle part under the same latter part by the wind on the Port tack. wind E. by S.

Lat 19.15 N. Long 23.04 W.

Tuesday Jan 6th 1885

This day begins with moderate E. by S. wind with a sharp sea running at 4.45 raised a white water ahead. Breeze on the starboard tack at the time proved to be sperm whale. Lowered at 5.30 P.M. Starboard boat struck, and was stove. Waist boat took the line got the whale along side at 9 P.M. and sent all hand to supper. Middle part strong E. by S. breeze. Latter part strong E. by S. breeze.

Worked on the whale at 6.30 A.M. finished cutting at 9 A.M. sent down the cutting gear.

Lat 19.25 N. Long 23.08 W.

Wednesday Jan 7th 1885

For the fore part of this day strong E. by S. breeze. Breeze by the wind on the starboard tack. started the day work at 3 P.M. at 4 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales on the sea. water coming to wind very quick. One boat at 4.10 P.M. returned about at 4.30 P.M. Employed in repairing the Starboard boat. Middle and latter part moderate E. by S. wind. Finished boiling at 12. No. I visited the boat. Breeze by the wind on both tacks.

Lat 19.27 N. Long 23.26 W.