

Log of the Greyhound of Westport

Friday) Calm with fine weather & ship in sight ship heading to the Eastward wind strong breeze later light nothing seen (20th) in sight but oblong island

Saturday) Calm with calm wind like the same at 7 am (21st) saw a school of sperm whales coming to seaward like the deer herd in chase this end chasing

Sunday) Calm with shading whales still going like thunder (22nd) the deer herd left them at dusk gave them up 11 hours steady drizzle no sleep and got nothing wind part ship heading to the East squally later more clear nothing in sight this end

Monday) Calm with fine weather carrying all sail heading to the Eastward (23rd) at 11 am letter carrying all sail heading to the Eastward lat 21 1/2 lon 89 1/2

Tuesday) Calm with strong breeze ship heading to the Eastward (24th) wind out later some nothing in sight this end lat 15 0 lon

Wednesday) Calm with strong wind ship heading to the Eastward (25th) wind strong breeze & the employed in keeling December out ground tier cast in the main sheeting first found it good this end

Thursday) Calm with strong breeze fillers in sight at 4 pm (26th) tacked ship to the westward carrying all sail December wind and later strong wind (27th) secured in repairing try works

Lat 1.29 Long 88.09

Crossing Off the Galapagos Islands

Friday) Calm with strong breeze at 9 pm tacked ship heading to the East (28th) wind and later saw black fish and one seal (29th) this end

Saturday) Calm with strong breeze ship heading East (30th) wind moderate ship heading on carrying all sail this end carrying all sail

Sunday) Calm with thick weather nothing in sight (31st) wind moderate later strong wind (1st Dec) this end

Monday) Calm with strong wind at 5 pm tacked in light air (2nd Dec) at 8 pm wind thick weather wind moderate (3rd Dec) at daylight - saw towers island and birdless island this end steering in towers then this end

Tuesday) Calm with one boat going in for turtle did not get any (4th Dec) got some cod fish at 4 pm came on board (5th Dec) wind heading to the Sun at 7 am made all sail steering for the South at 10 am left off at 11 am

Wednesday) Calm with calm at 4 pm & sails in sight (6th Dec) nothing at 6 pm took in light sails heading to Sun at 8 pm saw ship wind calm later the vessel shifted course across all sails in sight this end

Thursday) Calm with calm and light air the rock clear (7th Dec) 4 miles wind and later calm & sail in sight (8th Dec) this day appeared a log of letters this end