

Log of Barque Freshwater of Boston

Remk's comm' with getting ready for cutting at 2 pm
Sunday at 2 pm got in head and began to clear up
December 23 Decks at 6 pm reef for upsoil was ship to the Eastward
 And part cutting up bulker and fitting boats at daylight
 Amended clearing the head at 7 am finished masted off Mast
 the masts were ship made sail ready 8 am sent blocks
 this end sailing
 Lat 14.12 Long 75.26

Remk's comm' with strong breeze ship heading to the S
Monday Employed in sailing head at 6 pm finished
December 24 Head more ship shortened sail and began to
 sail back of ship but fine weather at daylight
 Saw bark Herrick cutting a small whale at 8 am
 made all sail ready & employed in sailing so hard
 Lat 14.09

Remk's comm' with fine breeze and clear weather at 1 pm
Tuesday Saw a school of whales coming to bow very
December 25 quick several & boats in chase went out
 Struck whale took to windward killed off to
 Commodore Barloward struck at 4 pm took one
 whale to the ship & B Wet Chasing to bow
 at 5 pm took the other whale along side
 got supper started the masts and made sails clear
 up Decks ready for cutting in the morning
 at 7 am looked on fine weather at 12 am got them
 both in this end
 Lat 13.37

Remk's comm' with clearing up Decks at 3 pm started
Wednesday the masts at 6 pm finished clearing up Decks
December 26 And part all sail out heading S
 at daylight saw 3 sails one sailing latter part light
 breeze and fine clear weather nothing in sight
 at Meridian more ship heading E & S this end
 with sailing
 Lat 13.54 Long 75.25

On the Calla Gorda
Thursday comm' with fine clear weather nothing in sight
December 27 but ships still employed in sailing this end
 employed in sailing at daylight light sails 6 sails in sight
 one ship sailing at 10 am more ships to the westward
 this end with sailing
 Lat 13.59 Long 75.39

Remk's comm' with light breeze ship heading E & S
Friday at 9 am finished working at 11 am more ship heading
December 28 E & S latter part the same nothing in sight
 Lat 13.29

Remk's comm' with light breeze ship heading E & S
Saturday at 4 pm heading S in nothing in sight
December 29 this end later the same employed in coopersing sails
 Lat 13.24 Long 75.1

Remk's comm' with light breeze at 5 pm spoke Barque Herrick
Sunday And in latter calm nothing in sight this end
 at daylight began to break out in the main that evening
 to stem down latter steering and coopersing this end
 Lat 13.27 Long 75.4

Remk's comm' with calm nothing in sight at 9 am began
Monday to stem down again latter the same this end
 Lat 13.26

Remk's comm' with coopersing at 6 pm finished all but
Tuesday two carls this end later part finished and masted
January off Decks 2 sails in sight ship heading to the East
 Lat 13.34 Long 75.54