

1903. December. 1903.

Saturday 26

First part of these 24 hours strong S.E. trade Winds employed in finishing the windlass one sail in sight. Water on same kind of weather. Bark cruising one sail in sight boiling.

Lat. 15.58
Long. 10.53

Sunday 27

This day begun with fresh S.E. trades with heavy seas spoke the Bark Sunbeam boiling with about 275 barrels of oil. Latter part weather the same sea smoother employed in ships duty.

Lat. 15.58
Long. 10.44

Monday 28

First part of this day strong trades and foggy weather bark cruising under short sail saw some porpoises. Latter part same weather only wind lighter employed in breaking out water and a cask of old sails to be mended.

Lat. 15.46
Long. 10.38

Tuesday 29

First part of this day fresh breeze and partly clear weather bark cruising under upper topsails. Latter Light winds and pleasant weather employed in mending sails.

Lat. 15.44
Long. 10.48

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Wednesday 30

First part of this day light winds and fair weather Bark cruising under lower topsails. Latter part almost calm saw land in the morning. Employed in mending sails.

Lat. 15.34
Long. 10.58

Thursday 31

First part of this day light winds and fair weather employed in sending up jib fly jib upper and lower main topsails and fore upper topsail. Latter light winds from off shore land in sight saw finbacks and blackfish.

Lat. 15.30
Long. 10.59