

Remarks on board the Sch. *Hattie E. Smith*.

Tuesday December 1 1883

These 24 hours comes in with cloudy squally weather
 Sch on N.W. Sch. at 3 P.M. Steering S.W. Wind S.
 W. at 9 P.M. Saw Walker's Cay ~~Balises Reef~~.
 Latter Part fresh winds from N.W. Sch off and
 On at 3.30 got observations found the Chronom-
 eter 94 Miles to W. of L'Isle. Ends with Sch on
 N.W. Sch.

Lat. 27. 21 N.

Long. 78. 20 W.

Wednesday December 2

These 24 hours comes in with strong winds from W.
 to N.W. Sch on N. Sch. at 5 P.M. Wore Ship to S.W.
 and broken squalls at 11.30 A.M. Saw the land at N.
 Three Ship to N.W. Latter Part blowing a Gale from
 W. Sch on N.W. Sch.

Lat. 27. 32 N.

Long. 77. 59 W.

Thursday Dec 3

These 24 hours comes in with a Gale of Wind
 from W. to N.W. and heavy sea. Heavy squalls of
 Wind and rain Sch on N. Sch. Latter Part
 Much the same Sch with Reaped Fore-sail
 Main Tysail and Fore Stay sail set. at
 Dark weather improving.

Lat. 27. 56 N.

Long. 77. 37 W.

Friday Dec 4

These 24 hours comes in with light winds
 from W. Sch on N.W. by N. Sch. got out
 Water Bread Molasses Rice Meal Dried
 Apples and 4 Hams. Saw White Water Case
 Saw no more of it. Latter Part moderate
 winds from W. Sch on N.W. Sch. at
 A Plank. at Sunset Shortened Sail.

Lat. 29. 04 N.

Long. 77. 36 W.

Saturday Dec 5

These 24 hours comes in with a Gale of Wind from N.W.
 and rough sea. Sch on W. Sch. Reaped the Fore-sail
 at 7 A.M. Handed the Fore Stay sail. Latter Part blowing
 a Gale from N.W. Saw a Steamer Steaming to N.E. at 5 P.M.
 Wore Ship to N.W. Winds W. W. Moderating. Lat. 30. 03 N.
 David Reynolds sick.

Long. 78. 18 W.

F. P. Taber Master.

Sunday December 6

These 24 hours comes in with fine weather
 and moderate winds from N.W. Sch Steaming S.
 W. by S. Saw a Sulphur bottom. Latter Part
 light winds from W. to N.W. Sch Steaming S.W.
 by S. mended the Flying Jib for repairs. at
 Sunset Shortened Sail the Keel ship to N. Sch
 lying Aback.

Lat. 28. 55 N.

Long. 78. 47 W.

Monday Dec 7

These 24 hours comes in with light winds from
 N.W. Sch on N.W. Sch. Repaired the Flying
 Jib and bent it. Saw a Merchant Brig Steaming to
 E. S. E. Middle and Latter Part Light airs and
 Calms. at 5.15 P.M. Saw White Water a long distance
 off. Saw no more of it. at 7 P.M. Wore Ship to
 E. S. E. Light airs from N.E.

Lat. 28. 55 N.

Long. 78. 47 W.

Tuesday Dec 8

These 24 hours comes in with light winds from N.E.
 Sch on E. Sch. Saw three sails and a Steamer
 at 8 P.M. Lowered the Boats for Sperm Whales
 Larboard Boat struck and got him large Whales.
 Latter Part fresh winds at 7 P.M. Lashed down for
 the night.

Lat. 28. 55 N.

Long. 78. 57 W.

Wednesday Dec 9

These 24 hours comes in with a Gale of Wind from N.E.
 and howling to S. to rough to cut. one the cutting
 tackle broke apart and I tore the West Boat
 quite bad. Latter Part blowing a Gale from N.
 and very rough sea. at 7.45 P. Lat. 29. 43 N.
 No Report from the Head and it went Long. 78. 24 W.

Thursday Dec 10

These 24 hours comes in with a Gale of Wind from N.
 at 7.30 A.M. Hooked on and cut the Whale in. With squalls
 of rain and Wind. Latter Part Wind shifted in a Squall
 to N.W. at 8 P.M. light Wind, and Rain. No Obs.