

Remarks On Board the Schooner

Wednesday Jan. 12th. This day begins with light S.E. trades. Weather pleasant though cloudy. Course S.W. Watch busy at repairing topsails. So ends this day.

Lat. 22° 07' S.
Long. 7° 00' W.

Thursday Jan. 13th

This day begins cloudy with fresh S.E. winds, dying out in the evening. Pleasant weather. Steering S.W. So ends this day.

Lat. 23° 41' S.
Long. 7° 20' W.

Friday Jan 14th this day

Begins with light winds. Ship steering S by N and saw one sail. So ends

Lat. 25° 21' S

Saturday Jan 15th

First part light winds from the eastward. Ship steering S by N and the watch so set this day.

Long. 7° 01' W

Sunday Jan. 16th

This day begins with light winds, freshening towards night. Weather pleasant, with occasional light showers. Winds from S.E. Steering S by W. Raised a trysail in the morning from mast head. So ends this day.

Lat. 26° 17' S.
Long. 7° 16' W.

Monday Jan. 17th

Begins with light winds, dying out toward evening. Fresh S.E. winds during the night. Steering S.W. So ends this day.

Lat. 29° 42' S.
Long. 7° 30' W.

Tuesday Jan 18th

Begins with light S.E. winds. Saw some flying squid. Steering S.W. with light winds. Watch busy at ship work. So ends this day.

Lat. 30° 50' S.
Long. 7° 40' W.

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Wednesday Jan. 19th

This day begins with light S.E. winds, which die out in evening leaving dead calm. Watch busy in ship duties. So ends this day.

Lat. 31° 28' S.

Thursday Jan 20th

This day begins with light northerly winds. Steering S.W. by E. Variable winds and rain squalls in the morning. Shortened sail. So ends this day.

Long. 7° 30'

Friday Jan 21st

Begins with rain squalls and variable winds, dying out towards evening. Considerable swell. Vessel pitching heavily at times. A good breeze all night. Steering S.W. by E. Morning cloudy. So ends this day.

Lat. 32° 38' S.
Long. 7° 40' W.

Saturday Jan 22nd

This day begins cloudy with northeasterly winds. Steering W.N.W. A clear morning and a warm day. Winds die out leaving almost dead calm. Watch busy breaking out provisions. A school of Black fish sighted off our lee beam. So ends this day.

Lat. 33° 43' S.
Long. 8° 04' W.

Sunday Jan 23rd

Begins with very light winds. Day clear and very warm. Steering westerly course. Morning cloudy. Light squalls. At about 10³⁰ A.M. a waterspout approached within 70 or 80 fathoms of the ship when we stood away from it. So ends this day.

Lat. 33° 40' S.
Long. 9° 00' W.

Lat. 33° 43' S.
Long. 9° 20' W.