

1887 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Wednesday December 27th

This Day begins with fine Weather and S.W. Wind saw several Finback Whales Middle part Squally Rainy Weather latter part Rainy with no Wind Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day

Lat 29°06' North
Long 77°34' West

Thursday December 28th

This Day begins with fine clear Weather Wind N.W. saw one sail and one Finback Whale Middle part heavy Rain with light N.E. Wind latter part light N.E. Wind with Rain squalls saw one sail and one Finback Whale so ends this Day

Lat 28°48' North
Long 78°04' West

Friday December 29th

This Day begins with good Wind from N.E. with some Rain saw some Porpoises and struck and got one and also plenty of small fish Middle part Rainy and Squally, latter part Rainy and Squally Crew employed breaking out Provisions so ends this Day

Lat 28°50' North
Long 78°41' West

Saturday December 30th

This Day begins with Rainy, Squally Weather at 2 P.M. it cleared up so that we manded Mast Heads Middle part Squally and Rainy latter part Wind spring up from S. into a moderate Gale so ends this Day

Lat 29°10' North
Long 78°08' West

Sunday December 31st

This Day begins with gale from the S. Vessel Hove too Middle part more moderate latter part Wind hauled into the W. and moderated saw two sails Hove too so ends this Day

Lat 29°15' North
Long 77°57' West

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Monday December 26th

This Day begins with more moderate Weather and Sea going down Middle part fine Weather latter part Rainy and Squally wind S.W. Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day

Lat 30°06' North
Long 78°06' West

Tuesday December 27th

This Day begins with Rainy and Squally Weather saw several sails and plenty of small fish Middle part almost a calm latter part very light clear Weather Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day

Lat 28°47' North
Long 78°04' West

Wednesday December 28th

This Day begins with very clear light Weather saw several pieces of cut Squid Middle part strong Wind latter part strong breeze and rugged sea so ends this Day

Lat 28°52' North
Long 78°32' West

Thursday December 29th

This Day begins with strong S. Wind and very rugged sea saw a school of Porpoises Middle part heavy Thunder and lightning Squall with much Rain and Wind from the North West and went to the North East Vessel Hove too under main Tysail latter part vessel still Hove too heavy sea so ends this Day

Lat 28°44' North
Long 78°59' West

Friday

Saturday December 30th

This Day begins with Gale from North West Vessel Hove too under main Tysail and rose reefed Tysail Middle part more moderate latter part more moderate made sail steering N.W. Wind N.E. so ends this Day

Lat 29°10' North
Long 79°26' West