

Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Sunday December 16th

This Day begins with more moderate Trades Vessels Head South at sundown Luffed to the Wind on the Eastern Tack Middle part fine Weather at daylight were around on Western Tack and made all Sail latter Part fine Weather with moderate Trades so ends this Day

Lat 6°21 North
Long 19°33 West

Monday December 17th

This Day begins with moderate Trades Vessel on the Western Tack Middle Part fine Weather latter Part fresh Trades Vessels Head North saw large White Water twice on Weather beam but saw nothing more Crew engaged at general work so ends this Day

Lat 6°08 North
Long 20°04 West

Tuesday December 18th

This Day begins with cloudy Weather saw a large School of Black Fish at 5 P.M. got heavy Rain squall from the Southward Middle Part squally and Rainy latter Part Clear Weather with moderate Trades kept off South South West Crew employed at general work saw Porpoises so ends this Day

Lat 6°50 North
Long 20°45 West

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Wednesday December 19th

This Day begins with moderate Trades with Rain squalls Vessels Head South South West Middle part fine Weather latter part fine Weather with moderate Trades Vessels Head South saw Grampuse and some cut Squid Crew engaged at general work so ends this Day

Lat 5°55 North
Long 20°30 West

Thursday December 20th

This Day begins with moderate Trades Vessels Head South Middle part much Rain with very little Wind Vessel on the Northern Tack latter Part Calm with much Rain Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day

Lat 5°37 North
Long 20°31 West

Friday December 21st

This Day begins with a Calm and Rain. Middle part Calm with Rain latter part light very light Trades at 6 A.M. Raised a large lone Sperm Whale going to the Westward at 7 A.M. lowered all the Boats at 10°30 A.M. Starboard Boat went on and Fastened. Waist Loops then struck same Whale Whale died at 11 A.M. so ends this Day

Lat 5°35 North
Long 20°54 West

Off Kauai