

Jan 21st 1856

Slowed down part of our fare this afternoon the Marion run down to us and hailed reported having picked up the large whale we lost and Capt went on board and got the line and craft made them about 90 brls. We soon after spoke the March who has got through with her whale
Lat 6°31' Lon.

Jan 22.

Wind to day fresh from S. S. E.
Saw whales way in the horizon were soon out of sight to windward Set up a few bundles of shooks. Lat 6°21' Lon 8°30'

Jan 23.

Saw several sails and to night gamed with Meary Ann Lat 6°18' Lon.

Jan 24

No Change Saw the Meary Ann to windward Lat 6°12' Lon 10°07'

Jan 25

Wind hauled a little more to the S. brought plenty of small fish mostly allicore and lady fish Lat 6°17' Lon 8°16'

Jan 26

S. S. E. breeze and light No other Change Lat 6°54' Lon 9°18'

Jan 27. Sunday

A pleasant Sabbath and not so warm as usual Wind from same quarter By talking and keeping close hauled can just about comfortably hold our ground Lat 7°22' Lon 10°05'

Jan 28

Run off part of this day to the N. and saw a Brig bound N. W. with Royals out probably a trader from some of the places on the Coast. We Luffed too at night on L tack Lat 6°51' Lon 10°45'

Jan 29

Made a sail this afternoon to the N. W. one of the Cruisers Lat 6°12' Lon 10°17'

Jan 30

No perceptible alteration in wind and weather This afternoon run past a small whales carcass probably taken about the time we got ours as we are not far from the spot Lat 5°36' Lon 9°03'

Jan 31.

No Change Lat 5°40' Lon 9°48'

Feb 1

Warm and sultry with Calms and light winds Just at night raised a sail a long way off to the S. W. Lat 5°40' Lon 9°58'