

Ship J. Howard

Saturday
January
7th
1837

Commenced with light South winds
and clear weather steering W by N
employed painting spars &c
nothing in sight
Lat by obs 4° 31' North

Sunday
January
8th
1837

Begins with light winds and pleasant
weather courses from N by W
to N by E till finished painting spars
Sailor part strong breezes so ends

Monday
January
9th
1837

Commenced with strong South winds
and clear weather courses from N by W
saw black fish and recovered 2 boats
did not succeed in striking
All painted the boats &c
Lat by obs 5° 13'

Song by Chron 90° 00' West

Tuesday
January
10th
1837

Strong N & E winds and flying
clouds running off W by N
untied the Oregon, topgallant sail
and repaired it set up the
keel stays &c so ends this day
Lat 5° 08' North

Wednesday
Jan^y
11th
1837

Winds and weather as yesterday
running off W by N
Lat by obs 5° 14' N

Song by Chronometer 95° 31' West
Song by Sun 95° 41' West

Board off Horn on A. Cruise

1837

Thursday
January
12th

Light winds and pleasant weather
steering N by E employed
various jobs.

Friday
January
13th
1837

Begins with light winds and
clear weather till shifted the
Main Top sail and topgallant sail
Ends with light winds

Saturday
January
14th
1837

These 24 hours light N & E trades and
clear at 6 A.M. raised a school of
whales to the windward towed and
shaved them without success raised
a school off the lee beam killed a
small whale at 90° past 10 took him
along side and began to cut so ended
the day
Lat by obs 5° 30' North
Song 100° 40' West

Sunday
Jan^y
15th

First part light winds latter part
strong breezes at 30° past 1 P.M. finished
cutting brass full and stood at 40°
began to boil &c so ends this day set
mainmast finished boiling &c all saw whales
towed 4 boats did not get within
1 mile of them going quick to the South
Lat obs 5° 19' North

