

Ship Isaac Thorsland

Tuesday
January 24th 1837
All hands here at work
stowing down out at meridian
made it finish and washed
ship working to windward under
easy sail taking ship as requisite
nothing in sight
Lat by 5° 50' South

Wednesday
Jan 25 1837
Light winds and pleasant
weather. All running off North
steering off N. W. Cape's employed
on old breakers sailors making scrub
boards &c. the mts this day

Thursday
Jan 26th 1837
Fresh winds and clear at 6 P.M.
we were to the North at 9 A.M. raised
A lone whale to the windward
lowered 2 boats from him was not
fortunate enough to get fast at 11 took
the boats up filled away and stowed
N.E. on the wind so ends this day
Lat 5° 40' West

Friday
January 27th 1837
Begins with strong trades and clear
Coopers setting up & stowing
ing old sails & standing N.E. at
10 P.M. were to the North latter part
clear and smooth sea on so ends
nothing in sight
Lat by 5° 55' South

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Saturday
January 28th 1837
First part of this day (hours moderate) S.E.
trades and beautiful weather (steering
off N. W. with all standing sail at
10 P.M. shifted to S. by sail

Sunday
January 29th 1837
Three 800lb sperm whales any one that
produces the same shall be liberally
rewarded by Thompson & Co
at 10 P.M. took ship to the N.E. all mended
an old S. by sail latter part good weather and
no whales begin to see some boat working
Sat by 6° 00' South
Long by Chronometer 102° 50' West
Do by Lunar Distance 101° 24' Do

Monday
January 30th 1837
Commences with light S.E. trades and
clear weather - steering off North at 6 P.M.
hauling up and shortening sail for the
night - night at day light in the
morning made sail (and kept her off
North nothing in sight
Sat by 6° 06' South

Tuesday
January 31st 1837
First part of this begins with pleasant
S.E. trades and most superb weather
running off North at 10 P.M.
come to the North at meridian spoke
the Ship Alpha of Antickbet Race
master 29 months out 1400 lbs at the
same time saw a ship off our lee beam
the ship has seen whales 19 times since the
20 of last month there would be about
Sat by 6° 00' Long by DR 103° 00' West