

Cruising off Huaffo

Saturday Jan 19th 1878
Calu got the head in and set the watches and got started. The wind came out the pump. Hatter got a brace from the West employed boiling saw the Barke. John Barker take a whale and Bounding Yellow cutting also chased whale. Our slaves are rising, and hauled hauled our windlass.

Sunday 20th
Wind hauled into the S. employed boiling finished the head and started on body nothing more of note this day.

Monday 21st
Commence with clear weather and strong breeze from the S. employed boiling. Hatter got the head in and W. E. finished boiling. Hatter's bearing 1/2 S 20 miles also saw a whale to leeward.

Tuesday 22nd
Began with moderate breeze from S. E. finished filling the ground tier in the main hatch and commenced clearing in the fore hold as usual.

Wednesday 23rd
Had good weather all the first part washed the vessel also had a gun with the Bounding Yellow saw a whale boiling called it the Mass also saw two others. Hatter part from Green from the S. Gannet the Mass. Bounding Yellow & Hatteria as usual.

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Thursday 24th 1878
Commence with fresh breeze from the S. sunset broke up our gun nothing more of note this twenty four hours.

Friday 25th
Began with fresh breeze from S. broke out provisions and Hatter part from with the same Hatter bearing about S. E. 20 miles.

Saturday 26th
Had strong breeze from the S. saw Hatter back nothing more of note.

Sunday 27th
Blowing strong from the S. E. nothing of note occurred this day.

Monday 28th
A continuation of yesterday.

Tuesday 29th
Blowing a gale from the S. over laying bay breaking off shore.

Wednesday 30th
Moderated some Hatter part made some sail and stood in shore.

Lat: 48° 34'

Long: 75° 28'

Thursday 31st
Strong breeze from the S. and puffed saw John Barker going quick to windward toward two boats and chased two risings then gave them up. Vessel steering into the daylight the greater part of this day.