

Ship La Fayette at Galapagos Islands

Hood's Is. Thursday Dec 3rd
 dist 15 miles Light winds from S and fine weather
 Mid and Latta part the same saw 1 Ship

Friday Dec 4th
 Hood's Is. Light winds and calm saw Porpoises
 dist 15 miles Mid and Latta part steady changes
 from S heading E.S.E.

Saturday Dec 5th
 Lat. 1.23 S. Light breezes from S and pleasant heading
 Long 89.08 W. E.S.E. 1 mile in light. Mid and Latta
 part saw nothing of note

Sunday Dec 6th
 Lat. 1.15 S. Pleasant weather and light winds from
 Long 88.34 S.E. heading E saw nothing but birds

Monday Dec 7th
 Hood's Is. Light winds from S.E. and fine weather
 dist 10 miles heading E at 4 P.M. saw Ship to S.W.
 Mid and Latta part moderate saw nothing

Tuesday Dec 8th
 Hood's Is. Light winds and calm heading S.W. Mid
 dist 20 miles part saw light rain squalls Latta part
 miles saw Porpoises and B. Fishy

Wednesday Dec 9th
 Lat. 1.51 S. Light winds and calm heading S.W. saw
 Long 91.58. saw Porpoises

Thursday Dec 10th
 Lat. 2.14 S. Light winds and calm heading S.W.
 Long 93.00. saw nothing of note

Towards Off Shore Ground

Friday Dec 11th
 Lat. 3.14 S. All these 24 hours light winds and calm
 Long 93.2. saw nothing but Porpoises

Saturday Dec 12th
 Lat. 3.48 S. Commenced with light winds and calm
 Long 93.43. Mid part light breeze from S.E. at 9 AM
 hoisted the Boats for B. Fish caught none

Sunday Dec 13th
 Lat. 4.12 S. Fine and pleasant with light winds from S.E.
 Long 94.41. Steering N.E. Mid and Latta part the same

Monday Dec 14th
 Fine and pleasant steering N.E. at 6 P.M.
 Lat. 5.30 S. saw a large whale going N.E. Shortened
 Long 94.00 S. and steered the same course at 8 AM
 saw the whale going the same at night
 before at 10 AM hoisted the Boats for him

Tuesday Dec 15th
 Fine and pleasant at 4 P.M. struck the above
 Lat. 3.00 continued whale to S. Boat at 6 P.M. took
 Long 95.00 him to ship got 1 Boat store at 5 AM
 commenced cutting Latta then same

Wednesday Dec 16th
 Lat. 2.36 Fine weather employed in cutting at 3 PM
 Long 95.30 finished and commenced boiling Min
 and Latta part the same

Thursday Dec 17th
 Light winds from S.E. heading S.W.
 Lat. 2.33 employed in boiling and setting but Shakes
 Long 96.00 at 5 PM saw whales 5 miles to seaward
 supposed them to be S. Whales at 3 AM
 saw Ship to E.S.E. Latta part saw nothing