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Sunday December 10th.

Moderate S.E. wind, saw nothing. Brig on the northern tack, abail.

11th. Moderate S.E. to S.S.E. saw one fine squid + also one steamer, employed at odd jobs.

Lat. 1-41 S. Lon. 34-34 W.

12th. Light S.E. saw grampine, employed at odd jobs.

Lat. 15 S. Lon. 33-56 W.

Alfred Gibo off duty sore throat.

13th. Moderate S.E. Employed at odd jobs.

Alfred Gibo on duty, saw nothing.

Lat. 1-12 S. Lon. 33-05 W.

14th. Mod. S.E. saw porpoise & one sail, employed at odd jobs on rigging.

Lat. 1-23 S. Lon. 32-47 W.

15th. Light airs from S.E. & E. got short squall from N.E. burst topmast staysail. burst old top gallant staysail & started to repair old one.

Lat. 3-55 N. Lon. 32-45 W.

16th. Wind E. hard rain hard squalls of wind, saw one sail. Brig on opposite tack at 6 P.M. moderating.

No observation.

17th. Wind variable from S.S.E. to N.E. saw no sun today. saw finbacks & porpoise.

18th. Light airs from N.E. to S.S.E. small rain at intervals.

Lat. 3-10 N. Lon. 32-14 W.

19th. At 10 S. Squally wind variable from E. 1 P.M. got moderate E.N.E. breeze, haze, saw a finback.

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Dec. 20th. Moderate breeze from E. to E.N.E. saw nothing.

Lat. N. 5-14' Lon. W. 34-41'

21st. Strong E.N.E. furlled top gallant sail & main topmast 1 P.M. brig making some water pump every six hours. at 4 P.M. took 45 minutes to seek pump, saw nothing.

Lat. 7-03 Lon. 35-59

22nd. Strong & equally until 8 A.M. then fine & moderate, saw nothing.

Lat. 9-02 Lon. 37-05

23rd. Moderate E wind, have been going through tide rips & saw lot of flyfish & porpoise. brig under easy sail on northern tack. shorted sail at night sent down new top gallant sail & sent up old one repaired. one man off duty with asthma, name Mateo Joa. Soares.

24th. Moderate N.E. brig on northern tack, saw nothing but tide rips.

Lat. 11-56 Lon. 39-08

25th. Moderate trades, saw porpoise & tide rips.

26th. Fresh trades saw nothing set up for rigging.

Lat. N. 13-13' Lon. W. 40-42'

27th. Strong & rugged saw school whales, got three alongside, lost two from the boat when towing off the ship. Boat got aboard at 12 (midnight) Manuel & me went in boat & Verista also on duty.

28th. Strong & equally, nasty cutting, took in the whale got supper at 6:30 P.M. saw nothing.