

Remarks on the Voyage of the U.S.S. Albatross

From Tuesday the 26th to Wednesday the 27th the weather was calm and clear with the wind from the North. On this morning at 10 AM and looking to the North with a smooth sea. On Tuesday the 27th the wind part fresh from the Westward and squally weather and steering N.W. under all sail at 7 PM shortened sail at 10 PM hauled to the North. Latter part moderate and pleasant and standing to the North under all sail and employed in painting a Boat and other jobs thus ends this day saw Black fish

Wednesday the 28th commences with light winds from the West with light squalls of Rain and breeze to the South under all sail at 4 PM took in the light sails. Middle part Rainy. Latter part light Easterly winds and fine weather and steering to the West under all sail and employed in various jobs thus ends this day

Thursday the 29th the wind part light Easterly winds and pleasant weather and steering to the West under all sail. Middle part the same at day light saw Lagoon Island becoming dry but to wind down to the land and sent the Boat in and fishing thus ends this 24 hours

Friday the 30th the wind part moderate winds from the East and pleasant weather at 4 PM the Boat came off and we made sail and steered N.W. Middle part Cloudy at 1 PM shortened sail and hauled to the land headed to the North with Rainy weather and sharp lightning. Latter part fine weather and steering N.W. under all sail saw a number of Black fish. Latter in 4 PM

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Saturday December 31st commences with light Easterly winds and fine weather and steering N.W. under all sail and employed in breaking out the Main Hatch way at 3 PM saw three Black fish. Middle part squally and fresh winds. Latter part a fine breeze from the Eastward and pleasant and employed in various jobs thus ends this day Jan 3-43

Sunday January 1st 1843

Commences with moderate winds from the Eastward and fine weather and steering N.W. under all sail at 4 PM sent down the Main Top sail and sent up another at 7 PM shortened sail at 10 PM hauled to the land headed N.W. Latter part steering N.W. under all sail with fine weather thus ends the day Jan 2-43

Monday the 2nd the wind part moderate winds and pleasant weather and steering N.W. under all sail at 7 PM shortened sail and hauled to the land headed North. Middle part fresh winds and clear weather at day light made all sail and steered N.W. sent down the Main sail and repaired it and hoisted it again. Latter part fine weather and employed in ship's duty thus ends this 24 hours Latter in 3 PM

Tuesday the 3rd commences with moderate winds from the N.W. and fine weather and steering N.W. under all sail at 7 PM shortened sail and hauled to the land headed North. Middle part fine weather at 10 PM hauled to the N.W. Latter part steering N.W. under all sail at 11 PM saw a Ship back thus ends this day

Friend if thou wouldst be happy, put thy trust in the Almighty and stand in his will in all things