

Outward Bound Passage of B. H. A. Hicks 1876

Dec 4th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from the Northward B. H. steering S E mid & latter parts hazy weather so ends this day
Lat 23.54 Long 31.03

Dec 5th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & fresh breeze from the Northward B. H. steering S E saw 2 Finbacks one sail mid & latter parts rainy so ends this day No Obs

Dec 6th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours light Northwardly wind with much rain mid & latter parts passing showers saw one sail to day so ends this day
Lat 25.40 Long 27.31

Dec 7th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours light wind from the N with thick cloudy weather & passing showers B. H. steering S E by S mid & latter parts hazy weather saw 4 sails & a deal of Porpoises to day so ends this day Lat 27.05 Long 25.48

Dec 8th

Friday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a fresh breeze from the Northward B. H. steering S E by S mid & latter parts much the same go B. H. off duty sick so ends this day
Lat 27.07 Long 23.02

Dec 9th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the Northward B. H. steering S E by S under all sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day

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Dec 10th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the Northward saw a number of Finbacks mid & latter parts light wind from N E so ends this day
Lat 32.00 Long 17.25

Dec 11th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from N E B. H. steering S E saw Porpoises to day mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 32.44 Long 14.54

Dec 12th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from N W B. H. steering S E mid & latter parts calm so ends this day Lat 33.04 Long 14.32

Dec 13th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & dead calm mid part much the same latter parts moderate breeze from N W so ends this day Lat 33.12 Long 13.41

Dec 14th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from the Northward B. H. steering by the wind heading S E mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 33.18 Long 11.24

Dec 15th

Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from the Northward B. H. steering by the wind and after board took saw several Finbacks this afternoon mid & latter parts like variable winds & calm so ends this day Lat 32.42 Long 8.46 go B. H. came on duty to day

Dec 16th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & dead calm at 11 hours. And raised 8 sperm whales lowered for them and chased to the windward as long as we could see them then came on board so ends Lat 33.18 Long 9.14