

Outward Round Passage of B. K. A. Hicks

Sunday
Dec 17th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather at 5 P.M. saw 2 sperm whales lowered for them & the W.B. & L. Boat killed the W.B. whale the L.B. whale the Iron broke & lost him at half past 5. And hooked on to one whale finished cutting at 8 so ends this day Lat 33.25 Long 8.53

Monday
Dec 18th. Agostone Fernance off duty sick. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind hands employed cutting up blubber mid part much the same latter part strong breeze finished boiling at 10. And so ends this day Lat 33.44 Long 8.42

Tuesday
Dec 19th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from W.N.W. at 1 hour P.M. raised 2 sperm whales lowered for them & the B.B. darted at one the whale struck the Boat with his flukes & knocked the Boatsteerer over board and he sank before a boat could reach him. he could not swim his name was. Agostone Gomez mid part weather much the same latter part more moderate so ends this day Lat 33.27 Long 8.49

Wednesday
Dec 20th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the westward B.B. steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail mid part much the same latter part calmed stowed down our oil to day Lat 33.47 Long 8.18

Thursday
Dec 21st. First of these 24 hours calmed saw 2 or 3 shoal of Porpoises at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same saw several Fin backs & 5 Diamond Fish to day so ends this day Lat 34.00 Long 8.53

B. K. A. Hicks in North Atlantic 1846

Friday
Dec 22nd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fine breeze from W.W. B.B. steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze saw 3 sail to day so ends this day Lat 34.09 Long 8.05

Saturday
Dec 23rd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fine breeze from the Northward B.B. under all sail steering by the wind on different tacks at night shortened sail mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 33.40 Long 8.31

Sunday
Dec 24th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from N.W. B.B. steering by the wind on different tacks at night spoke & yamued with B.K. Mermaid Capt. Allen mid & latter parts weather much the same one sail in sight so ends this day Lat 33.32 Long 8.49

Monday
Dec 25th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from N.W. at 1 P.M. wind shifted to the westward at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 33.24 Long 8.51

Tuesday
Dec 26th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong wind B.B. steering by the wind yamued with B.K. Mermaid at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 33.26 Long 8.50

Wednesday
Dec 27th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Southward saw one Fin back & three sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 33.52 Long 8.08