

Wm. A. Hicks Cruising for

Monday July 3rd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering various courses mid & latter parts much the same now one. Turn back to day so ends this day
Lat 4.51 Long 53.38

Tuesday July 4th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering different courses mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 4.12 Long 53.49

Wednesday July 5th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 4.49 Long 54.18

Thursday July 6th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 4.55 Long 54.40

Friday July 7th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering by the wind on different tacks saw a white water or low weather beam beat to windward till dark but never saw it again also saw 3 sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 4.08 Long 54.26

Saturday July 8th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering various courses mid & latter part weather much the same now Porpoises & 3 sail so ends this day Lat 3.40 Long 54.52

Sunday July 9th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. wind steering by the wind saw several schools of Porpoises mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 3.38 Long 55.18

Whales in the Indian Ocean 1847

Monday July 10th. First of these 24 hours fine weather with passing showers & sail in sight spoke & passed with S.W. Platina today mid & latter parts strong breeze & passing showers

Tuesday July 11th. First of these 24 hours squally weather with rain & sail in sight mid & latter parts blowing S. gale from the Southward saw a school of Porpoises so ends this day Lat 3.30 Long 54.26

Wednesday July 12th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh gale from the Southward S.W. under 2 close reefed topsails & staysails mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 3.30 Long 54.46

Thursday July 13th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering by the wind under double reefed topsails saw a glimmer to day mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 3.33 Long 54.05

Friday July 14th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from the Southward S.W. steering by the wind saw Bird Island and 3 sail also saw a Whaler mid & latter parts frequent squalls of wind & rain saw Bird Island & 3 sail no Whales

Saturday July 15th. First of these 24 hours strong S.E. wind with much rain mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 3.35 Long 54.52

Sunday July 16th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. & S.W. steering by the wind saw one sail & Porpoises mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
Lat 3.38 Long 54.57