

Bark. A Hicks Cruising for

Sept 27th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from N.W. steering different courses mid & latter parts weather much the same saw Grampuses Sulphur Bottoms 16. blackfish & one sail so ends this day
Lat 16.35 Long 54.03

Sept 28th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. wind steering different courses land and one sail in sight mid part calm garned with N.W. breeze the latter part light wind 3 sail in sight so ends this day Lat 16.40 Long 54.04

Sept 29th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light wind from N.W. steering different courses mid & latter parts much the same land & 2 sail in sight so ends this day Lat 16.39 Long 54.21

Sept 30th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light wind steering various courses mid & latter parts much the same land & 2 sail in sight so ends this day Lat 16.30 Long 54.43

Oct 1st

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. wind steering by the wind mid & latter part calm the land & 2 sail in sight also saw Grampuses so ends this day
Lat 16.36 Long 54.18

Oct 2nd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light wind & calm the land in sight mid part moderate breeze latter part calm so ends this day Lat 16.46 Long 54.00 so ends

Oct 3rd

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm land close to also saw one sail mid & latter parts light winds saw Grampuses to day. Peter. Anderson off duty with a sore foot so ends
Lat 16.36 Long 53.50

Whales in the Indian Ocean 1857

Oct 4th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind steering different courses mid & latter parts much the same at 4. PM raised a report a long way off lower down it and pulled till dark but did not get near it called it a sperm whale going quick to N.E. so ends this day Lat 16.34 Long 54.05

Oct 5th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from N.W. steering E.N.E. 2 sail in sight at 5. PM saw a whale supposed it to be a sperm whale leaved for it and pulled till dark but never saw it again so ends this day
Lat 16.46 Long 54.40

Oct 6th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from N.W. steering different courses one sail in sight mid & latter parts much the same. Peter. Anderson off duty with a sore foot so ends this day Lat 16.51 Long 54.37

Oct 7th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from N.W. steering different courses the land & 2 sail in sight mid & latter parts cloudy so ends this day Lat 16.32 Long 54.32

Oct 8th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind steering different courses saw rollers. Porpoises & 2 sail mid & latter parts much the same Lat 16.29 Long 54.24

Oct 9th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind steering by the wind on different tacks saw Blackfish. Algerreens & Porpoises & one sail mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 16.35 Long 54.18