

Bark Mabel Cruising for R. Whales.

1877. Sunday Dec 23rd This day fresh Northwesterly winds and foggy weather the Bark on different tacks Middle part rainy Ends with bad weather one of the boatmen Sick and off duty. Saw nothing of importance.



B. Gould

Monday Dec 24th This day fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.W. Steering by the wind to the North Employed Stowing down oil Spoke Bk Bartholomew Gould with 800 lbs all told finished Stowing about noon
Lat 36° 45' Long 22° 25' W.

Tuesday Dec 25 This day Comes in with bad weather and plenty of rain Wind blowing on from the North Middle and latter part blowing quite hard from the N.W. Bark lying to under Close reef main topsail No obs.

Wednesday Dec 26 Comes in with fresh gales from the West & West at 7 AM. Steered off to the E.S.E. Saw one vessel Supposed a Whale
Lat 36° 28' Long 21° 16'

Thursday Dec 27th These twenty four hours good weather and good wholseal breeze from the West Steering E.S.E. Saw one finback and two vessels
Lat 36° 30' Long 18° 08' W

Friday Dec 28 First part of this day Strong Westerly winds and rough sea the Bark Steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part much the same Employed Scraping & washing down
Lat 36° 34' Long 15° 36' W

Saturday Dec 29 Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from the N.W. the Bark Steering E.S.E. at 1 P.M. Saw the Island of Tristan da Cunha bearing E.S.E. 30 miles dist. no sail in sight
Lat 37° 02' Long 11° 3' W

Bark Mabel Cruising for Right Whales.

Sunday Dec 30th Comes in with bad weather and strong Northwesterly winds the Bark steering to the E.S.E. Middle and latter part Smart Gale from the Westward. Saw nothing of importance
No obs.

Monday Dec 31st Comes in with a smart Gale from S.W. Steering E.S.E. Middle part more moderate Made all sail Ends with more moderate weather Saw nothing of importance
Lat 35° 49' Long 5° 27' W

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Jan 1st 1878 Tuesday This day good weather and light breeze from the Southward. Middle part Calm latter part blowing up from the North Steering S.E. Saw nothing
Lat 35° 32' Long 02° 47' W

Jan 2nd Wednesday Comes fresh Northwesterly winds steering S.E. by E Middle part blowing and rainy Close reefed the Topsails furled the Courses. Ends with better weather
Lat by D.R. 36° 15' Long 12° E

Thursday Jan 3rd This day Comes in with spettery winds and strong Gales. Steering S.E. by E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises and finbacks
Lat 36° 17' Long 5° 31' W

Friday Jan 4th These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the Bark steering S.E. by E. Nothing seen of importance
Lat 36° 50'

Saturday Jan 5th Comes in with moderate breeze from W by S Course S.E. by E. Middle and latter part blowing on from the Westward. Saw nothing. Employed breaking out flour, and other small stores
Lat 37° 09' Long 11° 30' E