

Ship Mechanic bound on a Whaling Voyage

1846

H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Thursday Dec 24th
2	1		South	NE	These 24 hours commences with strong winds and baffling laying off and on at Brava the Capt on shore a trading at 2 P.M. the Capt returned with 3 P.M. could not trade on account of the Custom house duties at 4 P.M. set 2 kips off South, Middle and latter part fresh Trades from the NE and smoky weather hands employed in ship duty saw nothing so ends
4	6				
6	6				
8	6				
10	7				
12	7				
2	7				
4	6				
6	6				
8	6				
10	6				
12	6				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	138	135.3	26.9	12.27	12.27	00.28	24.15	No Obs No Obs

H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Friday Dec 25th
2	6		SE	NE	These 24 hours commences with fresh Trades from the SE and hazy weather steering South hands employed in ship duty saw then falls to the boats Middle and latter part fresh Trades and pleasant hands employed in ship duty saw nothing so ends
4	6				
6	7				
8	7				
10	7				
12	7				
2	7				
4	7				
6	7				
8	7				
10	7				
12	7				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	164	156.9	47.6	9.50	9.54	00.49	23.26	No Obs 23.09

H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Saturday Dec 26th
2	6		SE	NE	These 24 hours commences with fresh Trades and pleasant weather Middle and latter part the same hands employed in ship duty saw nothing So Ends this day
4	6				
6	6				
8	6				
10	6				
12	6				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	138	137.3	13.5	7.53	7.34	00 14	23.12	No Obs No Obs

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H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Sunday Dec 27th
2	5		S by E	NE	These 24 hours commences with a fine NE Trade Wind steering S by E at 4 P.M. set Ensign with a French ship at 4 P.M. set the fore Top mast standing sail Middle part light wind with some rain latter part pleasant saw 2 sails steering to the N and Westward So Ends this day
4	5				
6	4				
8	4				
10	4				
12	4				
2	4				
4	4				
6	3				
8	3				
10	3				
12	2				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	90	39.9	14.4	6.03	6.02	00.04	23.16	No Obs No Obs

H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Monday Dec 28th 1846
2	2		South	E	These 24 hours commences with light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather steering to the Southward under all sail Middle and latter part with rain 2 sails in sight saw Porpoises So Ends
4	2				
6	2				
8	1				
10	2				
12	2				
2	2				
4	2				
6	2				
8	2				
10	2				
12	2				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	44	43.2	8.6	5.20	No Obs	00.09	23.07	No Obs No Obs

H	R	F	Course	Wind	Remarks on board Tuesday Dec 29th
2	2		S	NE	These 24 hours commences with light wind from the NE and rainy weather Middle and latter part light wind and and variable with some rain saw 3 sail hands employed in ship duty So Ends this day
4	2				
6	2				
8	2				
10	2				
12	2				
2	2				
4	2				
6	1				
8	1				
10	2				
12	2				

Course	Dist	Diff Lat	Dep	Lat by D R	Lat by Obs	Diff Long	D R	Longitude in by Chron
S by E	44	43.2	8.6	4.37	4.38	00.09	22.58	No Obs 22.29