

Cruising on Twelve Farty Ground.

Friday, March 16th 1883.

All these 24 hours moderate N.E. trades first part steering different courses to the Westward by two all night on the Starboard tack, more ship at 3 A.M. and stood on the Starboard tack at 10.30 A.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales at 12.30 P.M. lowered J.B. but on darted and missed, chased until 5 P.M. without success

Lat. 13.01^N
Long. 38.02^W

Saturday, March 17th

All these 24 hours moderate N.E. trades first part chasing whales and returned at 3 P.M. without success middle part lying to on different tacks made sail at daylight and steered full and by on the Starboard tack, watch variously employed in ship's duty.

Lat. 14.13^N
Long. 38.07^W

Sunday, March 18th

All these 24 hours moderate N.E. trades at 2 P.M. more ship and stood on the Port tack, shortened sail at dark and lay to on same tack until 3 A.M. then more ship and made sail at daylight and steered full and by on S. tack, weather squally, wind overcast.

Lat. 14.16^N
Long. 38.02^W

Monday, March 19th

First and middle part strong trades stood on the S. tack until 4 P.M. then more ship and lay on Port tack all night, last part blowing heavy from the Eastward more ship at 7 A.M. and stood on the S. tack heading about N.N.E. weather squally and overcast.

Lat. 13.36^N
Long. 38.11^W

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Tuesday, March 20th 1883.

First part of these 24 hours blowing a moderate gale with passing squalls from the Eastward, steering by the wind on the Starboard tack, middle part rather much the same more ship at dark and lay to all night on the Port tack, last part moderating a little more ship at 7 A.M. and stood to the Northward rather squally.

Lat. 13.52^N
Long. 37.37^W

Wednesday, March 21st

First and middle part strong trades from the Eastward, at 2 P.M. more ship and stood to the Southward and lay to all night, made sail at daylight more ship at 7 A.M. and stood on the Northern tack moderate trades watch variously employed in ship's duty.

Lat. 13.28^N
Long. 37.54^W

Thursday, March 22nd

First and middle part moderate trades from E.S.E. stood on the Northern tack until dark then shortened sail and lay on Port tack until midnight then more ship and stood on the Northern tack, last part light air from E.E. made sail at daylight and steered North, saw a school of Black Fish.

Lat. 13.34^N
Long. 37.50^W

Friday, March 23rd

These 24 hours light air and calms, first part steering East, lay to all night on Port tack made sail at daylight and headed to the westward, watch employed in breaking out water and provisions, lowered S.B. and W.B. for Black fish chased half an hour without success and returned.

Lat. 14.12^N
Long. 37.50^W

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Sperm. Whales.