

Schr. Aurora.

Thursday, Dec. 13th 1883.

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the N.E. and S.E., cruising by the wind on both tacks, employed repairing of it and sent down Rly. Jib, Stay, for repairs found it rotten in the splice repaired it and set it up again, passed in sight of a Steamer steering to S. West.

Lat: 17.10

Long. 36.40

Friday, Dec. 14th.

All these 24 hours moderate from the Eastward, cruising on different tacks, employed repairing Horsesail.

Lat: 17.10

Long. 36.40

Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Began with moderate Easterly trades steering full and by on S tack, at 3 P.M. spoke a Barkentine bound to Montevideo and sent letters home also got her Long, which was 19 miles to the West of us. middle and last part the same weather, cruising employed mending Horsesail.

Lat 16.56

Long 37.02

Sunday, Dec. 16th.

First and middle part moderate from N.E. and S.E., latter part strong from N.E. steering full and by on the Port tack, no sails in sight, but no signs of whales.

Lat: 17.08

Long. 36.19

Monday, Dec. 17th.

All these 24 hours moderate from N.E. cruising by the wind on both tacks, employed mending Horsesail.

Lat: 16.56 South.

Long. 36.07 West.

Cruising in South Atlantic

Tuesday, Dec. 18th 1883.

First and middle part moderate breezes from N.E. steering full and by on the Port tack, latter part moderate from N.N.W. steering S.W. employed mending the Horsesail.

Lat: 17.5-2.00

Long. 36.04

Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from N.N.E. and North, cruising by the wind on both tacks at work on the Horsesail.

Lat: 18.21

Long. No. Obs.

Thursday, Dec. 20th.

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from N.N.E., cruising by the wind on different tacks still at work on Horsesail, no signs of whales.

Lat: 18.21

Long. 36.46

Friday, Dec. 21st.

First and middle part strong breezes with gassing squalls from N.E., latter part moderate from N.E. steering full and by on S tack, employed breaking out for Water & Provisions.

Lat: 18.10

Long. 36.18

Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

All these 24 hours moderate from N.E. cruising by the wind on both tacks, one sail in sight.

Lat: 18.02

Long. 36.18

Sunday

All these 24 hours same as preceding over cruising the same, no signs of whales.

Lat: 18.14

Long. 37.00