

Friday Dec 25th 1868
 Comes in with strong trades from N.E.
 and hazy weather - ship steering S.W.
 with all prudent sail set - Nothing
 in sight all day. - watch employed
 about ship - Rattling down or up and
 doing other necessary work - all day very
 rough with strong N.E. gales - at
 6 luffed to the wind heading S.E.
 by E. under lower topsails and fore top
 mast and miz. staysails

Lat at merid 18.93
 Long by Chron 22.34

Saturday Dec 26th
 Comes in with strong N.E. trades
 and hazy weather - at 7 a.m. kept
 ship off for the Isle of Sal. S.W.
 by E. nothing in sight - at 12 1/2
 changed the land bearing S.W. per compass
 at 5 1/2 came to an anchor in Modera-
 ira Bay in 9 fathoms of water with
 start anchor - at anchor here
 were Bk. A. R. Tucker Burston N. B.
 six weeks out clean.

Anchor at Sal.

Sunday Dec 27th 1868
 Comes in with strong gales from N.E.
 almost gales - at anchor in the Bay
 at the Isle of Sal. - as also is the
 Bk. A. R. Tucker - all hands
 enjoying the sabbath - no arrivals
 this day.

Monday Dec 28th
 Comes in with strong trades from the
 N.E. and overcast - all hands busy
 tarring down rigging - repairing Mast boat
 & doing other work about ship - Nothing
 in sight - no arrivals or clearances
 this day.

Tuesday Dec 29th
 Comes in with strong N.E. trades and
 quite clear - at 8 a.m. Bk. A.
 R. Tucker Burston got under weigh and
 went to sea - Bound out to cruise
 off St. Antonio's Sperm Whaling
 all hands employed in tarring rig-
 ging - repairing and painting boats &c.
 during the forenoon a boat from
 the shore with five natives came along
 with some fish for sale - Bought
 what they had nearly half of a barrel of
 a couple pieces of Beef & bucket of bread and 1/2 lb

Bk. A. R. Tucker Goes
 to Sea