

Sunday Jan. 24th 1864

Came in with light air from the S.W. and fine weather. Ship working to the N.W. with all sail out. Have taken in sail for the last two nights. In the P.M. nearly calm. One sail in sight. Saw also two fin backs.

Lat at merid 30.43
Long by Chron. 63.00

Monday Jan. 25th

Came in with strong breeze from S.W. and squally weather with some rain. Ship by the S.W. wind to the N.W. at 6 wind hauled to the N. all mid. part clear weather. In the night ship standing to the N.

Lat at merid 31.18

Tuesday Jan. 26th

Came in with strong breezes from the W. and quite fine weather. Ship standing S.W. by S with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day but one fin back. Water blue and clear and plenty of Gulf Weed.

Lat at merid 31.30
Long by Chron. 63.12

Wednesday Jan. 27th 1864

Came in with strong breezes from the N.W. and quite fine weather. Ship by the wind heading W. with all prudent sail out. The ground here being very dull. No fair prizes. Blackish birds or anything else to indicate whaleing ground. At 2 P.M. spoke the English Brig Edward Belisle of four days from New York of and for St. Kitts. with an assorted cargo.

Lat at merid 31.02
Long by Chron. 63.45

Thursday Jan. 28th

Came in with light baffling winds from the S.W. and overcast with rain and fog. Ship steering S.W. by N with all sail out. At 12 P.M. wind blowing fresh from S.W. nothing in sight. Ship under lower topsails and foresail. At 3 P.M. wind changed suddenly to the N.W. blowing heavy. called all hands and got the sail off of the ship and hove to under main maintop sail. At 6 moderate set the topsails and foresail.

Lat at merid 31.19

Spoke Brig Edward Belisle of and for St. Kitts. W. I.