

1885

Monday Jan 5th This day
commence with fine
weather steered S by W At 6 p m kept her
off S W by S 1/2 S Middle and Latter part
the same so ends Lat 13° 59' S Long 33° 40'

Tuesday 6th All this twenty
four hours light S E trades and good wea-
ther steered S W 1/2 S hands Employed in ship
duty so ends Lat 15° 26' S Long 34° 27'

Wednesday 7th Commence
with fine breeze from Eastward and good
weather steered different course at sun down
short in sails and headed N through the
night the same Latter part were ship head
S by S set the sails at 7 a m steered S
S W so ends. Lat 15° 47' S Long 34° 51'

Thursday 8th Commence with
light breeze from Eastward and good wea-
ther steered W by S 1/2 S At sun down
short in sails were ship headed N by W
through the night the same at 5 1/2 a m were
ship headed to the Southward at 7 a m steered
S S W hands Employed in ship duty so ends
Lat 16° 18' S Long 35° 22'

Friday 9th Commence with
good weather still cruising At 5 p m saw white
water 12 miles off at 7 P m make it out
sperm whales 3 miles off night came in could
not lower at 7 1/2 short in sails and luf to
by the wind at 12 o'clock of night set some the
sails at 6 1/2 a m steered S by W at 9 45
were ship steered N W with fine breeze at
10 1/2 a saw whales at 11 20 minutes lowered
the boats so ends no obs.

Saturday 10th Commence with
fine S E trades and good weather boats off
at 1 p m W Bot got fast at 2 1/2 p m
got the boats long side and the whale at 3 1/2
p m commence cut the whale in at 6 p m
finish cutting through the night Employed in
cutting the blubber at 3 a m started the fire
Latter part cut the heads in horse pieces so
ends bailing Lat 17° 37' S Long 35° 32'

Sunday 11th Commence with
fine S E trades and good weather Employed in bail-
ing and at work at midnight finish bailing
Latter part Employed in cleaning the vessel
so ends.

Lat 17° 26' S Long 35° 37'