

1894 Journal of the Whaling Boat President

252 Monday Dec 24

This day comes in with a moderate breeze steering 4 W by S. saw a Merchant vessel Middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail and at day light saw the Islands of St. Antone and St. Vincent and after breakfast the Capt. lowered a Boat and he went ashore at St. Vincent for letters ship laying off and on

253 Tuesday Dec 25

This day comes in with moderate trades the Capt. came on board with letters and we set all sail steering W by S. Middle port a calm, latter part got the trades heading along by the wind with all sail set

254 Wednesday Dec 26

This day comes in with quite strong trades ship heading along by the wind. took in the light sails (saw the Island of St. Antone) Middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail heading along by the wind

255 Thursday Dec 27

This day comes in with moderate breeze ship working up to windward of St. Antone saw one sail. Middle port the same latter part good weather still working up to windward with all sail set

Lat 16.12
Long 26.27
Lat 16.40
Long 26.34

John P. Praro. Master 1894

256 Friday Dec 28

This day comes in with a good breeze still working up to windward with all sail set nothing in sight. Middle port more ship latter part still working to windward saw one Merchant vessel

257 Saturday Dec 29

This day comes in with a moderate breeze heading along by the wind about 4 o'clock PM I raised a large Sperm Whale going to the H. got the Boats ready and lowered Waste Boat started but did not get fast. came on dark and the Boat came on board without getting any. took in sail. Middle port more ship latter part good weather made all sail heading along by the wind about half past nine our Capt. raised 2 large Sperm Whales got the Boats ready and lowered

258 Sunday Dec 30

The Boats still chasing finely the larboard Boat struck and the Star came out and a while after the second Mote struck and larboard Boat struck the same Whale got the along side and made fast about 4 PM and got the cutting gear up latter part called all hands at day light and commenced cutting in the Whale the Whaling ship Adelia Leher in sight