

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising off St. Antone

Wednesday Jan 23

This day comes in with a good breeze
ship Cruising saw Porpoises and
a Merchant Vessel. Waht employed in
ship duty. Middle port the same. Latter part
good weather made all sail and about
half past six our staid boat raised
a Whool of Sperm Whales got our boats
ready and lowered and Lardboard Boat
struck and killed and got the Whale along
side and made fast about noon

283 Thursday Jan 24

This day comes in with good weather got
the cutting gear up and cut on the
Whale and sent the cutting gear down
and cleared away the head and started
the works. Middle port the same. Latter part
good weather set the upper Top sails and jib
with boiling and cutting blubber

284 Friday Jan 25

This day comes in with good weather
with boiling. Saw a Merchant Vessel
and Porpoises. at sundown took in
the upper Top sails and jib Middle port the
same. Latter part good weather made all sail
Cruising. finished boiling and put some oil

285 Saturday Jan 26

This day comes in with good weather
finished stowing the Oil down. Saw
Porpoises and a Steamer. at sundown took
in the light sails. Middle port more ship
latter part good weather made all sail

Lat 19 23
Long 55 52



Lat 19 11
Long 25 04

Lat 18 18
Long 25 02

Lat 18 20
Long 25 15

down below

John. D. Praro, Master.
Cruising

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Sunday Jan 27

This day comes in with Moderate trades
ship Cruising. saw Porpoises and two steamers
at sundown took in the light sails and main sail
Middle port the same. Latter part good weather
made all sail

287 Monday Jan 28

This day comes in with a good breeze ship
Cruising. saw Porpoises. at sundown took
in the light sail, and main sail and
upper fore Top sail. Middle port more ship
latter part cloudy made all sail Cruising

288 Tuesday Jan 29

This day comes in with a light trades
ship Cruising saw the Brig Gayell
she got 3 Whales today we did not see any
saw a fin back and 2 Steamers. at sundown
took in the light sails and main sail
Middle port the same. Latter part good weather
made all sail Cruising

289 Wednesday Jan 30

This day comes in with Moderate trades
ship Cruising. saw several Steamers
and the Brig Gayell boiling. at sundown
shortened sail as usual Middle part
the same. Latter part good weather made all
sail heading along by the wind

286
Lat 19 04
Long 24 47

287
Lat 19 35
Long 24 44

288
Lat 19 40
Long 24 41