

Remarks on board R H

Sunday

Dec 19th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable winds R H steering N E by E saw Porpoises & got one also saw a sail mid & latter parts fine weather at 2 hours Am raised Blackfish & lowered for them but never saw them from the Boats after lowering came on board & kept ship off her course so ends
Lat 38.12 Long 13.11

Monday

Dec 20th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong breeze from N W R H steering S E by E one sail in sight mid & latter parts the same saw a school of Black Fish going quick to windward so ends this day Lat 38.09 Long 15.25

Tuesday

Dec 21st. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from N W R H steering S E by E hands employed bout decks mid part the same latter part blowing hard from N W W saw Finbacks to day hands employed backing out so ends this day
Lat 38.35 Long 18.53

Wednesday

Dec 22nd. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from N W R H steering S E by E hands employed stowing off the fore hold the 4th. Mate. Mr. Gomez got gamed while at work there at 6 P.M. shortened sail down to close reefed maintop sail & staysails & luffed to the wind on. Port tack at 8 hours. P.M. kept ship off S E by E mid & latter parts more moderate so ends this day
Lat 38.35 Long 21.58

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Thursday

Dec 23rd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N W R H steering S E by E hands employed bout decks mid & latter parts weather much the same saw a sail to day Lat 38.45 Long 24.16

Friday

Dec 24th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind R H steering by the wind saw a sail also saw Grampuses Porpoises & a Finback mid & latter parts thick & foggy so ends this day Lat 38.56 Long 24.57

Saturday

Dec 25th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable winds R H steering S E by E saw Black fish & one sail mid part light air latter part strong breeze from N W. Mr. Gomez off duty with a sore leg so ends this day Lat 39.01 Long 27.18

Sunday

Dec 26th. First of these 24 hours blowing hard from the westward R H steering S E by E mid part light variable wind latter part blowing fresh from the Eastward one sail in sight so ends this day Lat 39.14 Long 30.09

Monday

Dec 27th. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the Eastward R H laying to on Port tack mid & latter part the same at 6 hours Am the wind shifted to N W & blowed heavy kept ship off S E by E saw a small white Whale while running off but it was blowing so that we could not lower a boat so ends this day Lat 38.38 Long 31.41