

1865 Ship St. George

Tuesday Dec 6th

Light breeze from S.E. two sails in sight off the
starboard beam

Lat 3-31 N.

Long 22-32 W.

Thursday Dec 7th

Light breeze from S.E. nothing in sight but
flying fish,

Lat 2-20 N.

Long 23-35 W.

Friday Dec 8th

Fresh breeze from S.E. plenty of albacore and skipjack
around. tried to catch some but they would
not bite. About 3 o'clock this afternoon Father
raised black fish off deck. lowered all the
boats the L.B. got one this being the first thing
in the shape of fish that we caught on this
voyage. he made one barrel of oil.

Lat 00-12 N.

Long 24-51 W.

Saturday Dec 9th

Light breeze from N.E. we crossed the line last
night at 8 o'clock. Skiptune did not come on board.
There was a large school of porpoise came acrossed
the bow this morning. we did not catch any of
them Mr Tanner dived but missed.

Lat 1-26 S

Long 25-48 W

Sunday Dec 10th

Fresh breeze from S.E. B.L. this is the first
pleasant Sunday since we left port.

Lat 3-15 S

Long 27-09 W

Monday Dec 11th

Weather fair, We are in the S.E. trades ploughing
through the water at the rate of 8 knots an
hour,

Lat 5-36 S

Long 29-00 W

Outward Bound.

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Tuesday Dec 12

Strong S.E. trades. Last night I saw the
Magellanic clouds the orient belt and the
Pleiades they looked very beautiful to me as
I never saw them before. The stars that form
the orient belt are very brilliant the Pleiades
consist of seven bright but small stars.

Lat 8-42 S.

Long 31-02-15 W

Wednesday Dec 13

The weather is fine. We have the S.E. trades
quite strong they carry us along at the
rate of 8 knots per hour. There is a
whale ship off the starboard bow.

Lat 11-26 S.

Long 32-56-30 W.

Thursday Dec 14

The trades are strong to day. at noon there was white
water sun off the starboard beam about 5 miles. The
same sail we saw yesterday is in sight yet.

Lat 14-24 S

Long 34-18-50 W

Friday Dec 15

First part light trades. We have been breaking out
between decks and cooping the casks to day they
are about through now.

Lat

Long

Saturday Dec 16th

About 11 o'clock we raised sperm whales
lowered all the boats and chased them. Thours
but without success.

Lat 18-08

Long 35-51-30

Sunday Dec 17th

Light winds from all around the compass. we had
a rain squall this morning there was a bark
in sight just before the squall.