

Remarks On Board Bark S B Hale

Thursday Jan 24

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the north west with pleasant weather ship steering north east under all sail
Lat 31-59 S Long 7-13 E
firing the rigging making garrote and
nothing in sight to day

Friday Jan 25

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the south west with pleasant weather ship steering north east under all sail
Lat 29-00 S Long 8-00 E
firing the rigging nothing in sight to day

Saturday Jan 26

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the south west with pleasant weather ship steering north east under all sail
Lat 27-05 S Long 8-00 E
firing the rigging and pointing a little row the number of pinberks to day

Sunday Jan 27

This day begins with strong south east trade winds with pleasant weather ship steering north east half way under main top galeat sail
at four o'clock P.M. changed the course to north north east
Lat 24-20 S Long 9-00 E
nothing in sight to day

H B Stearn master

Monday Jan 28

This day begins with strong south east trade winds with pleasant weather ship steering north north east at three o'clock P.M. changed the course to north under main top galeat sail
Lat 21-55 S Long 9-20 E
firing the rigging nothing in sight to day

Tuesday Jan 29

This day begins with strong south east trade winds with pleasant weather ship steering different courses to the north and east
Lat 19-47 S Long 8-00 E
at daylight passed the bark gay head and at eight o'clock A.M. raised the anchor and went down and shot her at nine o'clock P.M. shot pelicans went aboard spoke the gay head at eleven o'clock A.M. did not gain eight sperm whale aboard at seven o'clock P.M. got gay set double reef the top sails ship steering by the wind heading to the westward

Wednesday Jan 30

This day begins with strong south east trade winds with clear and foggy weather ship steering different courses to the north at seven o'clock took in sail to double reef top sails
Lat 18-40 S Long 8-17 E
firing the rigging saw a small white water to day