

Remarks on Board Bark S B Hall

Sunday Dec 1

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
eastward under all sail
Lat 5-18 S Long 7-26 E
passed the bark stafford this morning
nothing more to say

Monday Dec 2

this day begins with a strong breeze
ship steaming by the wind heading to the eastward
under top sails at twelve M. took ship
heading then to the westward under main top
gallant sail

employed during the afternoon nothing in sight

Tuesday Dec 3

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail
Lat 5-24 S Long 7-34 E
at one P.M. raised blackfish lowered three
boats got one blackfish at two P.M. lowered
the fifth boat that boat caught a rowfish
saw two ships today

Wednesday Dec 4

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
westward under all sail at seven A.M. took ship
heading then to the eastward
Lat 5-20 S Long 7-26 E
employed both blackfish saw a school of
blackfish today

Thursday Dec 5

this day begins with light pleasant
weather ship steaming by the wind heading
to the eastward under all sail at nine A.M.
spoke the brig H. H. howe passed all day
Lat 5-36 S Long 7-55 E
saw two schools of blackfish today

Friday Dec 6

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail at seven A.M. took ship heading
then to the eastward
Lat 5-35 S Long 7-44 E
employed in edging broke out water
at five P.M. spoke the bark Mary Frances

Saturday Dec 7

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail
Lat 5-28 S Long 7-13 E
employed in edging broke out reef
at four P.M. raised three ships gaining

Sunday Dec 8

this day begins with a stiff breeze ship
steaming by the wind heading to the eastward
under all sail at six A.M. raised sperm whales
on the weather bow of the ship going to the
windward at eight A.M. lowered four boats
saw nothing of the whales from the boats after
lowering the ship came aboard at half past two
P.M. Barker Mary Frances and Catalpa in sight
saw the Catalpa with three boats down after
four P.M.
Lat 5-17 S Long 6-52 E
saw blackfish that ends this day with the
ship heading to the westward

storm whales