

Remarks on Board Bark S. B. Hale

Thursday Dec 19

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
southward and westward wind from the westward
Lat 8-26 S Long 9-16 E
nothing doing to day saw one finback

Friday Dec 20

this day begins with light winds and calms
ship steaming by the wind heading to the southward
under all sail
Lat 8-34 S Long 9-25 E
at two P.M. took ship heading then west by south
nothing in sight to day

Saturday Dec 21

this day begins with a pleasant breeze
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
westward under all sail
Lat 8-47 S Long 9-44 E
at two P.M. took ship heading then to the
eastward nothing in sight to day

Sunday Dec 22

this day begins with a stiff breeze ship
steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail at seven P.M. took ship
heading then to the eastward
Lat 9-10 S Long 9-19 E
nothing to be seen to day

Monday Dec 23

this day begins with a pleasant breeze ship
steaming by the wind heading to the eastward
under all sail at twelve M. took ship heading
then to the westward
Lat 9-47 S Long 10-16 E
employed trimming the ship broke out beef
and water started a new cask of molasses
saw one finback to day

Tuesday Dec 24

this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail at nine A.M. took ship heading then
to the southward and eastward
Lat 9-52 S Long 9-48 E
employed fitting the rigging made new foot ropes for
the four topmast yards nothing in sight to day

Wednesday Dec 25

^{Christmas}
this day begins with light pleasant weather
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
southward and eastward under all sail
Lat 10-29 S Long 10-26 E
nothing doing to day had fried ship pork for
dinner

Thursday Dec 26

this day begins with a pleasant breeze ship
steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail at six P.M. took ship heading then
to the southward and eastward
Lat 11-02 S Long 9-49 E
employed breaking out bread and flour
nothing in sight to day

Friday Dec 27

this day begins with a pleasant breeze ship
steaming by the wind heading to the westward
under all sail
Lat 11-14 S Long 8-51 E
employed saw four and main and main
topmast braces at 20 fathoms for the bow boat
and one for the waist boat
nothing in sight to day

Saturday Dec 28

this day begins with apparent breeze
ship steaming by the wind heading to the
westward under all sail at half P.M. took
ship heading then to the southward
Lat 11-19 S Long 9-49 E
employed breaking out for beef and pork and water
nothing in sight to day