

Remarks on Board Bark S. D. Hale

Friday Jan 10

begin with light baffling winds
and gales ship trying to start but the wind
middle part at 9 AM took ship heading then
to the eastward at 1 PM took back again
latter part wind light back out water

Saturday Jan 11

begin with light baffling winds
and gales at 8 AM took ship heading S. E.
by the wind middle part the same latter part
pleasant breeze ship heading the same
employed broke out brof and fresh

Sunday Jan 12

begin with a pleasant breeze ship
steering by the wind heading E. S. E. by the wind
at 2 PM changed the course to E. S. E.
at dusk took in the life sail and left to the wind
on the starboard tack middle part the same
latter part fresh breeze ship under the sails
at 8 PM changed the course to S. E.
at 12 PM were ship some to the wind
on the starboard tack heading S. W. by W

Monday Jan 13

begin with a fresh breeze ship steering
by the wind heading S. W. by W middle part ship
under short sail heading the same latter part
fresh breeze ship heading the same from S. W. to
W. S. W under all sail

Tuesday Jan 14

begin with a fresh breeze ship
steering by the wind heading from S. W. to W. S. W
under all sail middle part ship heading the same
under easy sail latter part ship heading the same
under all sail employed repairing the mizen top stays
and scraping iron rust

Lat. 15-45 S
Long 5-55 E

Wednesday Jan 15

begin with a fresh breeze ship steering by
the wind heading S. W under all sail
watch scraping iron rust and painting same
at 4 PM the sperm whales were raised by the
fourth mate Mr. Lawrence lowered four boats whales
were raised on the weather bow of the ship going to the
windward pulled to the windward until the whaler was out of sight
came aboard at seven PM ship heading S. E. by the wind
middle part ship under short sail at 10 PM were ship
heading then W. S. W by the wind latter part ship under
topsails and mizen with a strong breeze painting the windlass

Thursday Jan 16

begin with a strong breeze ship steering
by the wind heading S. W. at 1 PM were ship
heading S. E. by the wind middle part ship under
short sail latter part ship heading the same under easy sail
watch backing out water

Friday Jan 17

begin with a strong breeze ship steering
by the wind heading from E. by S. to S. E. by E under
hole topsails middle part the same at 8 PM were ship
were ship heading then S. W. by the wind latter part
ship under easy sail with a fresh breeze

Saturday Jan 18

begin with a strong breeze at 12 PM changed the
course to W. S. W. at two PM changed
the course to S. W. at seven PM left to the wind on the
port tack heading S. W. by the wind middle part
ship under short sail latter part ship under main top short
sail at six AM changed the course to S. W. with the
wind on the port quarter broke out water

Lat 15-54 S
Long