

Thursday December 26 1839

This day Strong Gale from the NE with heavy squalls and torrents of rain at 1 o'clock spoke the brig Chase headed to the NW at 7 o'clock took in the foresail

Middle Part The same Latter Part rather more moderate. Set the foresail and fore lee reef mainsail and wore ship ends cloudy

Lat by D.R. 18.39
Long by D.R. 85.50

Friday December 27 1839

This day more pleasant wind NE headed to the NW at 1 o'clock reefed sail at 7 took in sail saw a whale brig headed to the SE and a ship headed to the NW

Middle Part same as the first Latter Part kind and weather the same at 5 made sail and wore ship to the SE by E. Set a barque and brig whaler headed to the NW. So ends this day all well

Lat by Obs 18.22
Long by Obs 86.30

Saturday December 28 1839

This day begins strong gales from the NE headed to the SE at 7 took in sail and wore round to the NW

Middle Part the same Latter Part strong gales that ruffled wore round made short sail. Saw a whale barque at 10 saw a whale brig headed to the NW at 12 wore ship to the NW. So ends this day

Lat by Obs 18.56
Long by Obs 86.17

Sunday December 29 1839

Commencement of this day strong gales and squally with sun like beams from the NE at 7 took in sail and wore ship to the SE

Middle Part cloudy with late squalls

Latter Part more pleasant over head strong breeze and buff saw 3 whale men kind NE at 6 made sail and wore round at 10 set fore top gallant sail so ends this day

Lat by Obs 18.40
Long by Obs 86.35

Monday December 30 1839

Commencement of this day strong breeze from the NE headed to the SE saw 2 sails at 7 took in all 3 top gallant sail

Middle Part the same Latter Part more moderate made all sail kind NE by E headed to the SE at 12 took to the NW and wore round so ends this day all well

Lat by Obs 19.21
Long by Obs 85.53

Tuesday December 31 1839

Commencement of this day fine pleasant weather wind NE by E headed NW

Middle Part the same

Latter Part kind from SE to NW at 6 took ship to the SE at 8 and American brig past a head of us headed to the SW at the same time three Jack to the NW at half past eleven o'clock two Jack to the Eastward saw not any thing so ends this day

Lat by Obs 18.35
Long by Obs 86.10