

Cruise on South Atlantic, January, 1867

Sunday The 13th
At 5 AM commenced cutting at 7 AM
finished the big mizzen was in
sight of us so end
Lat by obs 34:38 S

Long by do 04:04 W

Monday The 14th
The first part of the day twenty four hours
began with light winds from
N.W. and fine weather at 1 PM
commenced trying out mizzen and latter
part fine so ends

Lat by obs 35:26 S

Long by do 04:12 W

Tuesday The 15th
Began with moderate winds
from north and west and we steered
to S.W. under all sail in port
in trying out and setting up shacks
at 5 AM finished boiling other part
strong wind from North and heavy
The whale took out 40 blubber

Lat by obs 35:35 S

Long by do 04:10 W

Wednesday The 16th
Began with fresh wind from north
and we heading S.W. under moderate
sail mizzen and latter part light winds
and fine weather in port in evening
at 8 PM

Lat by obs 34:58 S

Long by do 02:30 W

Remarks on Board Ship B.C.T. Goswami

January 1867 Thursday The 17th

Commenced with light winds from North
and we heading to the Eastward under all
sail in port in steaming down with at 7 PM
were round to the westward and shot in sail
at 7 AM saw a sail going to the Eastward
mizzen and latter part light airs and Calm
so end

Lat by obs 34:50 S

Long by do 02:45 W

Friday The 18th
Began with light air, and Calm
and fine weather. Steering North under all
sail in port in ship duty saw a sail
steering to the Eastward at 8 AM shot
in sail at 5 AM under all sail again
light winds and fine weather so end

Lat by obs 34:25 S

Long by do 03:40 W

Saturday The 19th
Began with light winds from North
and we heading to the westward under all
sail in port in ship duty at 7 PM
we were round to the N.W. and shot
in sail mizzen and latter part fresh
wind from North and we heading NW
so end

Lat by obs 36:00 S

Long by do 05:00 W