

Letters = Letters.

December 12. I wrote a letter to my better half, making up at together. In 22 another by Cassio.

20. December. I send home a mother.

December 20. Corn out of Cassio after 5 men running away, and brought back again and keep them in dress.

Monday 22. Today Johnson & Witty were flogged 6 times, and the other with one down and replaced in irons and so ended. Oh my Lina and is possible that I am doomed to be away from you and our Dear little one 3 yrs. now. Oh Lord! preserve them. & be please to permit that we may meet again on this point = and be prepared to meet again in another in an happy state.

Friday 26. First brisk breeze heading to C. N. E. at 5 p.m. sighted and lowered for Black fish got one to L. B.

January 1. Fine & steady now Whales lowered the W. B. started and missed him and so ended poor as ever.



Lat. 21° 50'. Long = 86° 45'.

January 15. To night I dreamed of seeing my better half with a beautiful hair and looking very pleasant. Next day I look at her in her Degarotep, or babe, I felt very sick in mind and body with a severe cold. I wish my self at home, and feel very home sick, no whale, or any thing else to

take up one's mind. I feel so I could not hold out here for 3 years long. but I will keep trying, for my dear family sake; I wish to make them comfortable. Ever. how do you do, & our little Mavis, seems that I can hear her talk a good day, & good night. how is the weather now quite cold I suppose, who sends on word or deal for you, I wish it could be there to wait on you both. how is sister Florence does she calculate to go home, or is she married I wish to know. but it will sink with my other wish, No more at this time, makes me feel sick at heart.

Saturday 17. Fine W. from S.W. steering E. & C. sighted and lowered for Black fish struck 3 and saved 2. 1 to L. B. one to W. Boat.



Lat. 34° 08'. Long = 84° 53'.

Tuesday 21. Breeze & squally at 8 a.m. sighted 3 Whales going in to S. E. the ship heading S. E. wind S. W. lowered for them with out success. whale going quick to the windward at 12. come on board.



Lat. 33° 28'. Long = 83° 40'.

February 1. Fine W. steering East wind S.W. saw and lowered for Black fish got one to L. Boat W. saw and lowered for sperm W. got one to L. Boat and so ended.



Lat. 34° 34'. Long = 85° 25'.