

Remarks on board Bk. Gunbeam & Fisher

Sunday Nov 29th

Fresh southwesterly breeze working to westward two whales in sight at 4 PM a merchantman passed astern steering to S 90 at 7 PM more ship heading N 77 middle part strong breeze at 11 PM breeze moderating latter part light air too I off the bow

Lat 36.40 S
Long 11.21 W

Monday Nov 30th

Bright air at 4 and calms steering N 97 at 7 PM saw the land bearing N 30 middle part calm latter part light northwesterly breeze breeze at 11 PM Squall of weather bore at 8 AM saw her lower her boats upon after saw the whales lowered our boats and pulled to windward at 9 AM her boats fastened whales going to we took chase heading on Balana in sight to leeward.

Lat 36.50 S
Long 11.30 W

Tuesday Dec 1st

Strong northwesterly breeze chasing whales going to S 90 at about 2 PM saw Balana at 4 PM aboard boat's struck saved both got them along side about 5 PM at 6 PM fished all still except close by maintop sail a moderate westerly gale middle part gale freshens latter part gale still continues with whales along side

Lat 37 00 S

Wednesday Dec 2nd

Gale still continues wind halting to northward middle part wind from N 77 latter part the same repairing boats

Thursday Dec 3rd

Moderate gale at 2 PM commenced cutting Long 8 46 in got one in about 5 PM middle part more moderate clearing away the head latter part strong northwesterly breeze commenced cutting 5 AM finished at 8 AM raised a sail off weather boy which proved to be the Brig Okeja of Lag Harbour Capt. Satecock 8 months out with 9 tons of oil

Master cruising on Tristan ground

Friday Dec 4th

Strong northwesterly breeze clearing up decks started the works at 1 PM middle part sailing at 12 PM worked down at 3 AM started the works latter part drizzle

Saturday Dec 5th

Strong northerly breeze drizzle at 10 PM took in foretop sail a moderate gale halting middle part drizzle at 1 AM worked down at 4 AM started the work minor halting to the westward latter part fresh westerly breeze more ship heading to S 90 saw sail in sight steering to S 90

Sunday Dec 6th

Fresh westerly breeze at 1 PM more ship one sail in sight steering to N 77 halting on at 6 PM moderate southwesterly gale more ship heading N 77 at 8 PM took in foretop sail set the main staysail at 9 PM finished furling arjolla part moderating latter part fresh breeze from N 77 set the courses S 90 4 spanter more ship heading N 77 working up to Balana one sail in sight off the quarter

Lat 36 15 S
Long 8.23 W

Monday Dec 7th

Fresh northwesterly breeze heading from N 77 at 11 PM turned the reefs out the topsails & set maintop gallant sail middle part breezing on took in main S 90 sail & double reefed topsails latter part more ship heading to S 90 latter part strong breeze

Lat 37.17 S
Long 9.05 W

Tuesday Dec 8th

Fresh northwesterly breeze heading from N 77 to S 90 doubled reefed maintop sail took in mainsail middle part breeze moderating and ship heading to N 77 latter part light breeze breaking out the stow down oil

Lat 37.20 S