

98 Bruce Cruising off the Curamora Islands

Saturday 28 commences fair with light breezes from  
S W'ly sail off and sheered N E & under all sail  
at sunset took in the light sails middle and last  
sails so ends lat 16 27 N

Sunday 29 commences calm all sail set middle and last  
the same so blackfish under all sail heading to NW  
so ends lat 16 15 N

Monday 30 commences fair and calm weather with  
lost the same steering N E at 7 AM  
fair Whales at 9 AM lowered the Boats  
& they all got fast and killed the whales  
so ends lat 16 17 N long 56 20 E

Tuesday October 31 30 commences fair and  
calm the boats off towing the whales to  
the ship at one took them to the water  
side at 2 PM commences cutting at 3 finished  
cutting and set the watch the water employed  
clearing up the deck middle and last the same  
at 5 AM commences boiling so blackfish so  
ends lat 16 27 N long 56 30 E

Wednesday 2 commences with light breezes from  
S heading E SE employed boiling middle  
& last the same heading E SE boiling  
at 10 AM finished boiling and cleared  
the decks and washed off so ends

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Thursday 3 commences fair with light  
breezes from S W'ly heading to N E at  
10 AM  
Friday 4 commences fair with light breezes from  
S W'ly heading to N E at 11 AM  
at 1 PM took in the light sails middle and last  
sails so ends lat 16 29 N long 56 51 E

Saturday 5 commences fair with light breezes from  
S W'ly heading to N E by the wind under all  
sail so a sail to forward middle and last the  
same at 11 AM took in the light sails middle  
& last the same heading to N E at  
1 PM took in the light sails middle and last  
sails so ends lat 16 18 N long 56 40 E

Sunday 6 commences fair under topsails  
course felt by speaker spoke a case bound  
to arbia all hands employed steering  
middle and last the same heading to N E  
the Curamora Islands so ends lat 16 19 N

Monday 7 commences with brisk breezes  
from S W'ly heading to N E at 11 AM  
at 1 PM took in the light sails middle and last  
sails so ends lat 16 18 N long 56 40 E  
Tuesday 8 commences fair with light breezes from  
S heading E SE employed boiling middle  
& last the same heading E SE boiling  
at 10 AM finished boiling and cleared  
the decks and washed off so ends

Wednesday 9 commences fair with light breezes from  
S heading E SE employed boiling middle  
& last the same heading E SE boiling  
at 10 AM finished boiling and cleared  
the decks and washed off so ends