

102 Bruce Bound South November 1850
Sunday 17 commences fine with light winds
from NNE steering S & W under all sail to
work fitting black straps & covering them
middle & last equally steering S by W so black
fish so ends lat 4.28 N long 55.53 E

Monday 18 commences squally with variable winds
from S by W to the NNE steering S by W under all
sail middle & last fine with light breezes from
NNE steering S by W so grasshoppers so ends lat 4.28 N

Tuesday 19 commences fine with light air
from NNE steering S by W under all sail
the watch employed covering straps struck a
porpoise and the crew broke middle & last the same
light air from NNE steering S by W to work
fitting rigging so ends lat 3.24 N

Wednesday 20 commences fine with light air
from NNE steering S by W to work fitting
rigging middle & last light air & calms steering
NNE so ends lat 3.13 N

Thursday 21 commences fine with light air from the
NNE steering S by W at 2 PM steered S by W
the wind from N so black fish to work
mending the foresail at 4 PM bent the main
sail again middle the wind from NNE steering
S by W last the same sent the fore-top gallies
sail down & mended it at 11 PM bent
it again so ends lat 2.24 N

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Friday 22 commences fine with light winds from
NNE steering S by W under all sail at sunset steered
S by W middle & last the same the wind from
NNE so ends lat 1.12 N long 55.58 E

Saturday 23 commences fine with light winds
from the NNE steering S by W so finbacks
and ~~killers~~ middle & last the same steering S
by W so ends lat 00.13 N 55.58 E

Sunday 24 commences fine with light air from
NNE steering S by W at 2 PM saw a sperm
whale and lowered the boats but with out
success at 7 PM took up the boats middle &
last calm so blackskin so ends lat 00.12 N

Monday 25 commences fine & calm weather
so about shark & landed him middle & last
calm so finbacks so ends lat 00.25 N

Tuesday 26 commences squally with light
winds from NNE steering S under all sail so
blackfish finbacks grasshoppers & porpoises middle
& last calm with light air so ends lat 01.45 N

Wednesday 27 commences fine with light air
from the northward steering S under all sail so grasshoppers
middle & last heavy squalls of rain with variable
winds steering S by W so grasshoppers so ends

Thursday 28 commences with cloudy squally range
weather the wind from NNE steering S by W
so grasshoppers middle & last calm with light air
so ends 2.25 S lat