

Remarks on Board Ship

Saturday Decm 12th

Begins with brisk E. & E winds
and fine weather - Course kept
with all drawing sail yet saw
one fin back whale
Middle part fresh breezes
took in fore top mast steering sail

Latter fresh winds and rough sea
took in main top gallant sail
and single reefed the top sails
saw no whales Lat. Obs. 38. 01 S

Long by Obs at 8 A.M. 29. 34 E

Long by Chron 29. 31 E

Long by Chron at 2 P.M.

28. 59 E

Sunday Decm 13th

Begins with fresh gales at N.E
and rough sea at 2 P.M. close
reefed the top sails at 8 P.M.
reefed the fore sail fresh gales
and squally course kept speed
4 knots per hour

Middle part fresh gales

Latter the same from the South
stood to the N.W. saw nothing

Lat Obs 39. 01

Long 26. 32 E

Monday Decm 14th

Begins with fresh breezes at S.W
and rough sea stood to N.W.
saw a ship steering E.S.E
saw one fin back whale

Middle part heavy gales

Latter the same Day too

Lat Obs 39. 36

Long 25. 51

Brunswick¹²⁵ in Indian Ocean 1835

Tuesday Decm 15th

Begins with heavy gales from the
west S.W. and heavy squalls lay
too head to N.W. at 8 P.M.
more moderate yet fore top sail
close reefed headed N.W.

Middle part more moderate
made sail head to N.W. by the wind

Latter light breezes with
occasional squalls saw no whales

Lat Obs 39. 03 S

Long Obs at 10 A.M. 24. 21 E

Long by Chron 24. 26 E

Wednesday Decm 16th

Begins with light breezes from
the N.W. stood to N.E. by the
wind at 2 P.M. tacked ship head
to N.W. at 3 P.M. fresh breezes
double reefed at 6 P.M. strong
gales took in the main sail
close reefed the top sails reefed
the fore sail headed S.W.

Middle part heavy gales and
hard squalls took in fore
and mizen top sails

Latter more moderate yet
single reefed top sails headed
to the North saw a ship
steering E.S.E. saw no whales

Lat Obs 39. 01 S

at 6 A.M. Long by Obs Dist 24. 55 E

at 6 A.M. Long by Chron 24. 45 E

at 4 P.M. Long by Chron 24. 38 E