

Ship: Abraham Barker & Abner Barker The Master

Thursday 18th

Dec 18th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. heading
E.S.E. with hazy weather. Middle and Latter parts
strong winds from N. Lat 22. 00 N

Friday Dec 19th Long 108. 30 W

Dec 19th Commenced with fresh gales from N. heading
W. under double reefed Main & Topsail. Middle
and Latter parts the same. Lat 21. 00

Saturday Dec 20th Long 109. 00

Dec 20th Commenced with fresh gales from N. heading E
N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21. 00

Sunday Dec 21st Long 108. 15

Dec 21st Commenced with strong winds from N. heading
E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 22. 15

Monday Dec 22nd Long 107. 23

Dec 22nd Commenced with strong winds from N. heading
W. Middle and Latter parts the same. at 7 A.M. saw
a school of sperm whales the ship called them
Lowered herkerel breeches. Lat 22. 17

Tuesday Dec 23rd Long 107. 30

Dec 23rd Commenced with strong winds from N. heading
N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same saw several
hump backs. Lat 22. 15

Wednesday Dec 24th Long 107. 18

Dec 24th Commenced with strong breezes from N. heading
E. Lat 3 M. saw a school of sperm whales the Main's
Boat struck and saved one. Middle and Latter parts
the same at daylight but in the whale. Lat 22. 13

Thursday Dec 25th Long 107. 30

Dec 25th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading and
took the Coast of Mexico in sight Middle and Latter
parts light breezes from N. employed Boring the whale
Lat 22. 20
Long 108. 07

Cruising for Sperm Whales of the Coast of Mexico 1800

Friday 18th

Dec 21st Commenced with light breezes from N. heading N.W. in sight
at Boring one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts
the same steering E by S. Lat 22. 20 N

Saturday Dec 22nd Long 107. 20 W

Dec 22nd Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading E.S.E.
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21. 30

Sunday Dec 23rd Long 107. 00

Dec 23rd Commenced with fine breezes from N. heading E
the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts
light winds and Calms. Lat 21. 26

Monday Dec 24th Long 107. 00

Dec 24th Commenced with fine breezes from N. heading N.W.
the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts
light airs and Calms at 7 A.M. Harra a Native of
Morocco died of Consumption. Lat 21. 22

Tuesday Dec 25th Long 107. 20

Dec 25th Commenced with light breezes from N. heading N.W. the
Maria Islands in sight employed setting up the Rigging
at 5 P.M. Boreed the Dead man. Middle and Latter parts
fresh breezes from N. heading N.W. Lat 21. 00

Wednesday Dec 26th Long 107. 07

Dec 26th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading N.W.
saw several school of Black fish employed setting up
the Rigging Middle part fresh gales. Latter part more
moderate. Lat 22. 00

Thursday Dec 27th Long 108. 00

Dec 27th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading N.W.
Middle and Latter parts the same. the Dead and
two sail in sight. Lat 22. 05

Friday Dec 28th Long 107. 30

Dec 28th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. heading
W. employed setting up the Rigging saw several
schools of Black fish. Middle and Latter parts
the same heading N.W. Lat 22. 30

Long 107. 00