

January 1856

Tuesday 1st

This day came with light winds from the S.S.E. and fine weather steering W.N.W. at sundown toward after Blackfish the larboard boat got one Krattil Island in sight distant 20 miles bearing N.W. by E one sail in sight got the fish along side at the latter part spoke the barque dominga the latter part laying off and the weather bay so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday 2nd

This day came with light winds and fine weather laying off and on the weather bay 3 ships in sight the latter part the same sounds

Thursday 3rd

This day came with strong winds and fine weather still laying off and on the weather bay at 4 P.M. spoke the barque dominga sold the the Capt one old topsail 2 sail in sight the watch employed in boiling black fish blubber the middle and latter part light winds and fine weather the watch employed in cooping casks for stowing oil so ends these 24 hours

Lat 38.5
Long 94.10

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Friday 4th

This day came with light winds and fine weather all hands employed in stowing down oil at sundown hauled by the wind to the W.N.W. with the main yard aback North head distant 20 miles the middle and latter part the wind light steering W.N.W. the rock of dunder bearing E by N so ends these 24 hours

Saturday 5th

This day came with light winds from the S.S.W. steering S.E. by W the dunder rock distant 10 miles the middle and latter part steering the same at 10 A.M. saw Whennans Island bearing N distant 20 miles so ends this day

Lat 38.5
Long 94.80

Sunday 6th

This day came with strong winds from the south at 2 P.M. hauled by the wind to the N.E. by E the wind 3 by 4 the middle part the wind and weather the same the latter part at 8 A.M. saw Abingdon Island distant 20 miles bearing S.E. by E so ends this day

Lat 38.5
Long 94.10