

Jan 1846

Thursday 17th

This day came with light winds from the S. by E standing by the S. by E under all sail at 12 at night tacked ship to the S. by W at 9 AM saw a shoal of sperm whales going to windward quick did not lower after them and sail in sight steering S so ends this day

Lat 20.09 N

Long 89.30 W

Friday 18th

This day came with strong winds from the S. by E standing by the wind S. by E at sundown tacked ship to the S. by the wind and hauled up the light sails and hauled up the mainsail for the night the weather thick and raining the wind light from the S. by E at 4 AM kept off S. by W so ends this day

Saturday 19th

This day came with strong winds from the S. by E at 2 PM kept off S. by W at 3 saw tower Island and Point on our starboard bow at 6 PM King's Island bearing S. by E and Abingdon Island bearing N. by W steering a course between them with the wind free the middle and latter part the winds strong from the S. by E at 4 AM tacked ship to the S. by W so ends this day

Lat 20.30 N

Long 91.30 W

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Sunday 20th

This day came with strong winds from the S. by E at sundown under rock distant 4 miles bearing N. by W one barge in sight on our starboard beam the middle and latter part standing on different tacks off North head so ends this day

Monday 21st

This day came with light winds from the S. by E standing on different tacks off North head 2 sail in sight at 8 AM spoke the barge Cleone of New Bedford 6 months out 180 sperm oil on board and hailing a small whale the middle and latter part the wind light from the S. by W standing by the wind S. by E so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday 22nd

This day came with light winds from the S. by W standing off and on shore the watch employed in cooping oil to stow down 2 sail in sight standing off and on the middle part the same the latter part all hands employed in stowing down oil at 12 AM finished stowing so ends