

# Journal of a voyage on board ship

Sunday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1854 Moderate breeze and fair. Employed boiling.

Monday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Light breeze and hazy. Boiling.

Tuesday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Moderate weather. Saw 3 sails. Spoke ship Hartenberger Crosswell of Westport 15 miles out for 6 pm 1854.

Wednesday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Light breeze and fair weather. Saw a bark & ship.

Thursday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Moderate breeze and clear weather. Employed stowing oil.

Friday Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and fair weather. Saw a bark.

Saturday Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and cloudy. Double reefed fore & miz. T. sail.

Sunday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Squally. Saw nothing of note.

Monday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze and cloudy. Later part moderate. Saw one sail.

City of N. Bedford. Off coast of Peru.

Tuesday Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Moderate winds and cloudy. Saw a ship.

Wednesday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Fine breeze and fair weather. Spoke ship N. N. C.

Thursday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Fine breeze and fair weather. Saw and lowered for sperm whales. Waist boat missed, came aboard and rescued boatmen, V. Hailer. Lowered for whales at 3 P.M. Boat struck and killed one whale. Ship and got ready to cut.

Friday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Light breeze. Out in whale and lowered two boats, waist boat struck and killed one whale. Took it to ship and cut it up.

Saturday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Weather the same. Saw wh. at 8 A.M. Lowered boats in company with two ships. Larboard boat struck one waist boat killed wh. Finished cutting at 9 P.M. Spoke ship Hector, North of N. Bedford 13 miles out for 4 pm 1854.

Sunday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Fresh breeze. At 3 P.M. saw wh. and lowered without success. Employed boiling. Saw two sails.