

Journal of a whaling voyage on board ship (City of N. Bedford. Off coast of Penn.

Monday Jan. 16th 1854. Fresh breeze and fair weather. Employed boiling. Lat. 12.44 S. Lon. 83.02 W.

Tuesday Jan. 17th. Fine breeze and pleasant weather. Finished boiling. Saw three seals. Lat. 12.16 S. Lon. 81.31 W.

Wednesday Jan. 18th. Moderate breeze and fine weather. Steering N.E. Lat. 12.03 S. Lon. 81.50 W.

Thursday Jan. 19th. Fine breeze and fair weather. Served down 33 lbs. oil. Working so low as Lat. 11.53 S. Lon.

Friday Jan. 20th. Light breeze and fine weather. Lat. 11.27 S. Lon. 82.07 W.

Saturday Jan. 21st. Fine breeze and fair weather. Lat. 10.25 S. Lon. 81.52 W.

Sunday Jan. 22nd. Weather the same. Lat. 9.50 S. Lon. 82.15 W.

Monday Jan. 23rd. Fine weather. Employed painting ship. Lat. 9.03 S. Lon. 81.50 W.

Tuesday Jan. 24th. Pleasant breeze and fair weather. Saw 2 bark steering by the wind &c. Painting Lat. 7.25 S. Lon. 83.21 W.

Wednesday Jan. 25th. Light breeze and fine weather. Lowered boats for spray wh. Waist boat caught 1 larboard boat 2, took them to the ship and cut 2 in. Lat. 7.40 S. Lon. 83.45 W.

Thursday Jan. 26th. Lay by the wh. through the night. Finished cutting at 4 A.M. Fine breeze all these 24 hrs. Lat. 6.45 S. Lon. 84.12 W.

Friday Jan. 27th. First part fresh breeze, latter part moderate breeze. Boiling Lat. 7.03 S. Lon. 85.07 W.

Saturday Jan. 28th. Light breeze and fine weather. Finished boiling. Lat. 6.26 S. Lon.

Sunday Jan. 29th. Fine breeze and clear. Lat. 5.27 S. Lon. 83.05 W.

Monday Jan. 30th. Fresh breeze and fair. Saw humpbacks. Lat. 5.13 S. Lon. 82.20 W.

Tuesday Jan. 31st. Light breeze and fair weather. Served down 33 lbs. of oil. Lat. 5.16 S. Lon. 82.51 W.

Wednesday Feb. 1st. Weather the same. At 10 A.M. saw the land. Good in till sunset and sailed off. Finished painting ship. Lat. 6.00 S. Lon.