

Journal for Weston down 1842

Tuesday Begins this day with hard gales from N.W. blast kept
December 13 Stops at Midnight wind hauls. It is a squall
furla S.W. and fore sail. Sails more moderate let the
reps out of the tops and the Gage

Latitude 44° 46' Long 47° 00'

Wednesday Continues with strong gales and squally wind
December 14 Steers N.E. by W About one third of the Circle Sails

Latitude 42° 19' Long 45° 49'

Thursday Begins this day with fresh gales from N.W. and squally
December 15 Midnight more moderate latter calm

Lat 41° Long 43° 00'

Friday Sails free and fair weather wind chiefly from
December 16 East to N.E. Gale Sprins whales four times
from Lat 23° to Lat 16° 00' Two one School
on the Abrolas Bluffs Long 36° 20'

Sat 17 Stops at Pernambuco got some oranges
December 14 and proceeded on our voyage with a fine
breeze from N.E. the first Southerly wind
that we have had from the lat 23° 00'
June 29 Cross the line in Long 37° 20' Meet the wind
from this N.E. and Southerly Attended with
squalls and plenty of rain.

Hebrew We have an strong current setting a boat to sea
Sat 4 for the last five days Ship Steers N.E. by E
and making a N.W. by E. land course

Latitude 8° 46' Long 46° 00'

February Begins this day with fine breeze from N.E.
Saturday 13 and squally middle and latter the same
saw number of Sperm Whales

Latitude 10° 19' Long 47° 36'

Ship Whimsy 17 Months 20 Days