

Ship Clement New Bedford

Tuesday January 2th 1853

Begins with strong winds at night Double
rest the topsails heading to the southward
saw a school of blackfish going quick to windward
Lat 1-02 South Long 121-00

Wednesday Jan 3th

Begins with strong winds and cloudy weather saw
nothing the west part of these 24 hours the same
Lat 1-44 South Long 121-46

Thursday Jan 4th

All these 24 hours strong winds and pleasant weather
heading N^W saw nothing Lat 1-05 Long 120-52

Friday Jan 5th

All this day light breeze and pleasant weather
saw a school of blackfish could not get
fast Lat 1-04 South Long 120-25

Saturday Jan 6

Light breeze and pleasant weather heading
N^W saw porpoises Lat 1-05 North Long 119-57

Sunday Jan 7

All these 24 hours fresh winds and pleasant weather
saw finbacks and porpoises Lat 1-25 Long 120-15

Monday Jan 8th

Came with fresh breeze heading S by W last
part light breeze and clear weather Lat 1-45 South Long 120-07

Tuesday Jan 9th

Begins with light breeze from E^{SE} heading South
saw a school of blackfish could not get
fast last part weather fine saw nothing
Carpenter employed making a
Crabnet gear Lat 1-19 North Long

Cruising for Whales their ever they are to be found

Wednesday Jan 10th

Light breeze from the Eastward heading
to the southward the west part of the day weather
the same Lat 1-0 South Long 121-18

Thursday Jan 11th

Came with light breeze from the Eastward heading
to the southward last part weather the same saw
plenty of porpoises Lat 1-2 South Long 121-40

Friday Jan 12th

Came with light breeze with rain squalls
saw porpoises at night strong breeze last part weather
the same saw plenty of porpoises
Lat 1-52 Long 121-04

Saturday Jan 13th

All this day strong breeze and pleasant weather
stayed Town 55 lbs sperm oil in the after
hatch on the larboard side Lat 2-40 Long 122-20

Sunday Jan 14th

All these 24 hours strong breeze and clear weather heading
to the southward Lat 3-12 Long 122-55

Monday Jan 15th

Begins with strong fresh winds and pleasant weather
heading to the southward last part weather the
same employed repairing his Deck Beams in the
fore held two that was broken last voyage.
Lat 4-40 Long 123-20

Tuesday Jan 16th

All these 24 hours fresh breeze and clear weather
Lat 6-11 Long 124-05