

Bark Cornelia of New Bedford off Bassas de
India Mozambique Channel

Friday November 16th 1849

Small breeze and fine clear weather

P.M. Washing mending &c. A.M. Commenced
to stow down

Saturday November 17th 1849

Small breeze and fine clear weather

P.M. Finished stowing down the oil &c. A.M.
moving the bread water and lumber &c.

Sunday November 18th 49

First part small breeze last part fresh breeze in

P.M. Washing ship & cloths &c. &c. A.M.
3 the teeth out of 3 jaws &c. A.M. the
Sabbath saw killers

Monday November 19th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes and cloudy weather

P.M. the Sabbath A.M. at work on the whaling
apparatuses Broke out for huf and forth Bassas de
India in sight

Tuesday November 20th 49

These 24 hours commenced with a thunder
storm and ends with fresh gales P.M.
mending the stoven boat &c. A.M. apparatuses
for whaling &c. Saw a breeze

Wednesday November 21st 49

These 24 hours blowing a gale of wind

P.M. mending the whaling &c. &c.
A.M. but little going the wing blowing
hardly

Cornelia of New Bedford off Bassas de India

Thursday November 22^d 1849

Fresh gales and clear weather Wind at E

P.M. But little doing etc. 3 P.M. took
a lunar observation measuring the distance
of the moon from the sun A.M. grinding spades
made a new vice bench &c.

Friday November 23^d 49

Fresh gales and pleasant weather

P.M. shook the reefs out of the
topsails. at work on the stoven boat
whaling apparatuses &c. A.M. mending
the chafing gear &c. Lat 19° 36' South
Lon 40° 39' East

Saturday November 24th 49

First part small breezes last part fresh gales

P.M. A little of nothing all hands busy
A.M. Wash day amongst the crew

Sunday November 25th 49

First part fresh gales last part fine clear weather

P.M. at work on the boat &c. A.M. the Sabbath

Monday November 26th 49

Small breezes and calms with fine clear weather

P.M. the Sabbath A.M. filed the fore top
gallant shroud sent down the rib along
and mended the Service and replaced
Painting the boat &c.

Tuesday November 27th 49

Small breezes and calms with fine clear weather

P.M. sent up the foremast and set it
up made a new main top mast cross tree A.M.
sent down the fore and main top gallant shrouds