

Bark Cornelia of N Bedford off Fort Dauphin

Thursday January 17th 1850

Fine fresh breezes and clear weather Course S  
Wind South East Lying to at night

P M Finished mending the main spencer and  
bent it again & A M broke out for Water and  
cordage rope new foretop sail reef tackle fore hatch  
of the old reef tackle Lat 25° 12' South

Lon 47° 50' East

Friday January 18th 50

These 24 hours fresh gales and clear weather Wind  
from E by S to N E Tack and Tack

P M the south eastern part of mid the island  
of mada gascar Put a brace pendant strap  
around the starboard yard arm and the  
same at the main Broke out for flower yester  
day A M making sherry yarn the captain  
is making a light house Lat 25° 50'

Lon 47° 52'

Saturday January 19th 50

Fresh gales and clear weather Wind N E  
Course Tack and tack Single reefed topsails

P M serving the fore topgallant shrouds &c &c  
A M saw two merchantman probably Indians

Lat 27° 00' South

Lon 48° 50' East

Sunday January 20th 50

Small breezes and fine clear weather Course  
Tack and N E

P M saw a merchantman also saw hump  
backs and broke out for bread A M  
saw sperm whales and louvered but with  
out success Lat 27° 14' South

Lon 49° 42' East

Lockport 14 Jan 1850  
Trucks 12 Feb 1850

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Monday January 21st 1850

Small breezes and clear weather with very fine clear weather  
Wind variable course also

P M Louvered for whales he fore mentioned  
whales 2 but without success A M  
raised sperm whale and louvered and  
the starboard boat struck one and killed  
him  
starboard boat

Tuesday January 22nd

Small breezes and fine weather Wind  
N E Tack and tack

P M got onboard and cut in the body and  
started the try works of the boat in the  
lead also trying Lat 27° 16' South

Lon 40 11 East

Wednesday January 23rd 50

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather Course  
N E wind Tack and tack

P M the try works going saw finbacks  
Broke out for apples and six oil for the  
lamps A M continued to try out

Lat 27° 00' South

Lon 50° 17' East

Thursday January 24th 50

Fresh breezes and clear weather Course Tack and  
tack Wind N E

P M finished trying out and washed  
off decks &c Tack a lunar observation by  
measuring the distance of the moon from the sun  
A M broke out for water in the after hold and stored  
it in the fore hold Lat 26° 46' South

Lon 51° 21' East