

Ship Cornelius Howland of New Bedford
Remarks on Board Monday December 7th 1863

All this day fresh breeze from the S E
Heading S W by S & S all sail set
Employed in ships duty so ends this 24 hours
Lat 5.11 S Long 37.22 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday December 8th 1863
All this 24 hours fine weather moderate breeze from
E Cours S W by S & S all sail spread employed
In setting up the head rigging so ends this day
Lat 3.58 S Long 27.58 W

Remarks on Board Wednesday December 9th 1863
First part of this 24 hours light wind from the
E Cours S W by S middle and latter part
Wind from the E N E employed in setting up
Rigging so ends this day Lat 10.07 S Long 28.56 W

Remarks on Board Thursday December 10th 1863
First part of this day light air from the E Cours
S W by S middle part calm had rain squalls
At 6 AM got abreast from the E N E All sail
set employed in working on rigging and making
Boats sails saw a sail heading in to the S E
So ends this day Lat 11.44 S Long 29.46 W

Remarks on Board Friday December 11th 1863
All this 24 hours fresh breeze from the E
Cours S W all sail set employed in ships
Duty saw 6 sails working to the windward
So ends this day Lat 14.24 S Long 31.19 W

Remarks on Board Saturday December 12th 1863
First part of this 24 hours strong breezes from
The E Cours S W by W all sail set so ends
This day with present weather at 11 o'clock raised
Sperm whale toward 4 boats starboard boat
Struck one got him so ends this day
Lat 15.30 S Long 32.40 W

B. P. Howland of Boston
Remarks on Board Sunday December 13th 1863

All this 24 hours fresh breeze from the E employed
In cutting a Sperm Whale saw several ships
So ends this day Lat 15.43 S Long 37.22 W

Remarks on Board Monday December 14th 1863
All this day fresh breeze from the E N E Cours
S W by W all sail set employed in clearing away
The head and started the works at 6 AM had
Rain squalls latter part present so ends this day
Lat 17.56 S Long 35.05 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday December 15th 1863
All this 24 hours fine weather employed in
Boiling set up sun sheets wind from the
E N E Cours S W by W all sail spread
So ends this day Lat 20.22 S Long 35.45 W

Remarks on Board Wednesday December 16th 1863
First part of this day fresh breeze from the
N E Cours S W by W latter part wind from
The N all sail set employed in boiling
Saw several sails steering to the S W
So ends this day Lat 22.33 S Long 38.54 W

Remarks on Board Thursday 17th Dec 1863
First part of this 24 hours strong wind from
N Cours S W at 1/2 past 1 o'clock P M
Gam of sperm whale come up under the
Ships how galed them took in sail left
on the wind made a tack for them
Saw them 3 miles to the windward kept of
on the Cours at 11 P M finest boiling
Latter part wind from the N W
Drisley rain saw 2 sails one steering
back so ends this day Lat 25.28 S

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