

Remarks on board Bark Desdemona of

Monday

October 16th

Came with pleasant Weather one Steamer in sight. Raised a School of Sperm Whales at 4 P.M. lowered 4 Boats. Sp. Vincent Mr Good and Mr Shears. took one and brought the Whales alongside by 9 P.M. and getting ready for cutting

Lat. 16. 38

Long. 21. 50.

Tuesday

17th

Have light Breeze and fine Weather commencing cutting at 5 A.M. and got finished and started work by Noon. nothing in sight

Lat. 16. 06

Long. 21. 39

Wednesday

18th

Came with light Winds Standing to N. and W. most the time one Vessel in sight saw four Barks employed killing the Whales and clearing of

Lat. 16. 28

Long. 21. 41

Thursday

19th

Have pleasant weather Land in sight Bonaparte 10 miles off bearing N.W. finish Bells andhauling our Provisions

Lat. 16. 05

Long. 22. 18.

Friday

20th

Came with light Winds Stearing for the Land St Jago in sight. also one Steamer employed stowing down our Oil and Working ship

Lat. 14. 46

Long. 22. 56.

Saturday

21st

Have pleasant weather most Calms Barks in sight bearing S.W. 20 miles of employed on severall jobs.

Lat. 14. 37

Long. 24. 15.

Am Bedford Vincent Master 1876.

Sunday

22nd

Have light Breeze close in Land at 10 A.M. Capt Vincent went on shore and came back at night

Monday

23rd

Pleasant Weather got one Draft of Water and Recruits 4 Sailors and one Boatsteer. Deserted and got on Board by Night and Stearing before the Wind course S.W. by W.

Tuesday

24th

Came with light Breezes Ship on the Wind course S.W. nothing in sight employed on severall jobs

Lat. 14. 14

Long. 24. 17.

Wednesday

25th

Came with light Breeze Ship Stearing to the S. 2. Vessels in sight breaking out for Star and blowing for the Mann and employed on severall jobs

Lat. 14. 47

Long. 25. 25

Thursday

26th

Came with Squalls and Regen ship on the Wind. Stearing S.W. the Mann one Vessel in sight employed on severall jobs.

Friday

27th

Have pleasant Weather almost a calm saw one Seal Ship on the Wind employed on the Boatsails and some jobs

Lat. 10. 01

Long. 24. 20.