

Remarks on Board Bark Descemona of

Friday January 5th 1844.

Comenced with pleasant Weather and light Wind from the N. at 11 am. raised two Barks the Drake and George & Susan with their Bows down. at 1 P.M. Descemona lowered 2 Boats chased by Night without any success the Whales going to Windward just before 8 Susan lost the first Officer killed by two Sperm Whales got 70 Barrels of Sperm Oil since having St Helena reported Barks Andrew Hicks Addenty

Lat 34. 16
Long 9. 08

Saturday 6th

Have light Breeze two Sails in sight gamet with Bark George & Susan Capt Hays came on board saw some Finbacks Ship steamed to the Westward employet Washing our Bows and so forth

Sunday 7th

Came with Strong Wind from the N.W. under Double Top Sails heading to the N. by E. raised With Water

Lat 33. 29
Long 8. 53.

Monday 8th

Have Strong Breeze raised one Sail Bark Drake of New Bedford Capt came on Board gamet till Night 18 Months out 300 Sperm 70000 Finbacks in sight

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New Bedford Vincent Master 1844.

Tuesday 9th

Have Strong Wind from the N.W. Ship heading S.W. one Sail in sight Breathing out for Sugar employet on severall jobs

Lat 34. 31 S.
Long 8. 00 W

Wednesday 10th

Came with light Breeze from the N.W. Ship heading N.W. by W. nothing in sight Breathing out for Mallasas employet on severall jobs.

Lat 35. 20
Long 8. 18.

Thursday 11th

Have light Wind from the N.W. bearing W. N.W. light Fog in the Morning Finbacks in sight employet on severall jobs.

Lat 36. 24
Long 8. 23.

Friday 12th

Came with Strong Breeze from the N. Ship by the Wind heading W. by N. distant 30 Miles bearing N. employet on severall jobs

Lat 37. 34
Long 11. 33

Saturday 13th

Comenced with Calms and some Breeze in Squalls Tristan in sight bearing N.N.W. distant 15 Miles Ship on the Harbour at 10 heading E.N.E. employet getting Bark ready for Water

Lat 37. 15.
Long 10. 50.