

Bank Traco of New Bedford

Saturday Dec 12th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from N.E. at 3 PM moved ship to the NW with 7 to 8 E the land to the NW. Mid point squally and huffling winds latter clear heading N saw the lat to the NW

Lat 25-30 S Long 47 10 E

Sunday Dec 13th 1846

Begins with light breezes from N.E. at 4 PM takes to the E saw a bank steering W at 6 PM the bore N.W. to NW. Mid and latter fresh gentle breezes from SW steered E. H saw the land to the NW dist 10 miles No Lat Long 47 10

Monday Dec 14th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the S and squally steering E. saw an abundance of black fish Come Whales Come Mid and latter the same heading E. the current setting in about 50 miles per day

Lat 25-37 S Long 47 15 E

Tuesday Dec 15th 1846

Begins with strong breezes from S.E. and cloudy some rain saw nothing but dull times. heading E latter part fine clear weather heading N.E. saw the land bearing NW dist 10 miles dist a strong SW current

Lat 26-39 S Long 47 15 E

Wednesday Dec 16th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear heading N.E. caught a Porpoise & a Dolphin at 6 PM the land bearing NW dist 10 miles at 11 moved to the S at 1 PM to the NW. latter heading N

Lat 25-57 S Long 47 15 E

off Madagascar

Thursday Dec 17th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and clear heading NW. the current setting SW about 50 miles per day. Mid and latter the same heading N.E. saw nothing Lat 25-53 S Long 47 00 E

Friday Dec 18th 1846

Begins gentle breezes from S.E. and clear heading NW. the current is so strong the are go stern foremast at 8 PM moved ship to the S by E latter rainy at 11 takes to the N.E. 10 PM 3 years

Lat 26-42 S Long 46 50 E

Saturday Dec 19th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. heading N.E. saw a bank steering NW. at night takes to the S by E lat in mid to the N.E. at 6 AM to the S.E.

Lat 27 00 Long 47 30

Sunday Dec 20th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. heading S.E. saw five Banks no whales Mid and latter heading S.E. saw a ship steering W Lat 27 20 S Long 48 10 E

Monday Dec 21st 1846

Begins with gentle breezes and clear from the N.E. headed S.E. at 9 PM takes to the NW at 11 PM the wind hauled to the S heavy rain latter clear steered N

Lat 26-45 S Long 49 15 E

Tuesday Dec 22nd 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. and cloudy steering N. Land grant us some oil latter part blowing strong from the S.E. heading SW Lat 25-16 S Long 49 15 E