

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Wednesday Dec 23rd 1846
 Begins with strong gales from the S.E. and
 cloudy steering W at night took in sail
 heading S about a place for whales
 at day light W by S Lat 25 47 S Long 1800 E

Thursday Dec 24th 1846
 Begins with strong breezes from E.S.E.
 thick and rainy at 5 A.M. at daylight up saw
 a sperm whale near the ship down
 boat and struck one with all three
 boats one drove two lines got cut
 off came onboard without any this is hard
 but it is for the best it is now near
 fine weather that we have loomed
 our boats but once for - Whales go
 grant us success once more at day light
 moved ship to the E.N.E. No Lat Long 17 10

Friday Dec 25th 1846
 Begins with strong gales from S.E. and
 cloudy at 6 A.M. cleared ship & steered W by S
 Made sail for the Cape of Good Hope
 latter clear steering W.S.W. set the steering sails
 Lat 22 26 S Long by Chron 45 20 by Dist 45 10 E

Saturday Dec 26th 1846
 Begins with strong E.S.E. breezes and clear
 steering W.S.W. saw black fish at day light
 steered W saw and English Ship steering
 W Lat 28 46 S Long 13 05

Sunday Dec 27th 1846
 Begins with strong breezes from E.S.E.
 and clear steering W all sail set mid part
 the same at 6 A.M. the wind hauled to
 S.W. moderate and rainy
 No Lat by Chron Long by Chron 41 15

towards the Atlantic Ocean

Monday Dec 28th 1846
 Begins with strong breezes from the
 S.W. heading W some rain mid and
 latter part much the same Lat heading
 W by S Lat 29 20 S Long 32 50 E

Tuesday Dec 29th 1846
 Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W.
 and cloudy heading W by S mid and
 latter part light breezes

Lat 29 20 S Long 37 42 E
 Wednesday Dec 30th 1846
 Begins with light breezes from the S.W.
 heading W by S saw nothing the day still
 off duty with the vessel Antonio
 remains the same he is rather low
 with three dysentery mid and latter light
 breezes from E steered W by S all sail
 Lat 29 46 S Long 36 05 E

Thursday Dec 31st 1846
 Begins with light breezes from the E
 and clear steering W by S all sail at 2 P.M.
 saw black fish loomed and got one
 latter holed him out thick rainy weather
 fresh breezes from the S.E. and neaped the
 top with No Obs Long 34 20 E

Friday Jan 1st 1847
 Begins with gentle breezes from E.S.E. and heavy
 rain & Thunder & lightning steering W by S
 made sail mid and latter cloudy steering
 W by S Lat 31 26 Long 33 25 E

Saturday Jan 2nd 1847
 Begins with light E.S.E. winds and cloudy
 steering W by S mid and latter same
 saw black fish this slow much the last
 20 hours about 15 miles westerly current
 Lat 32 00 S Long 32 01 E