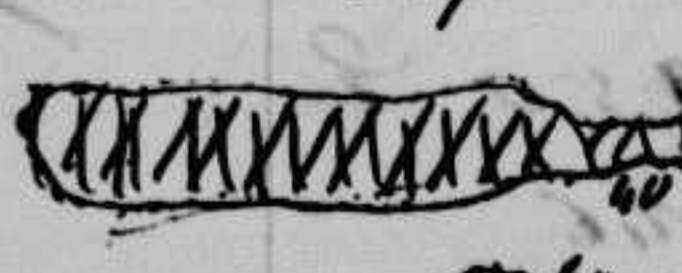


158 *Bark Draco of New Bedford*

Sunday Jan 3rd 1847

Begins with light wind from the E and
sunday steering W latter wind SW at 9 am
saw sperm whales down boat and struck

 those drawn from one
so ends the boats off

 Lat 32 20 S Long 31 20 E

Monday Jan 4th 1847

Begins with light SW wind at 1 PM took
one whale to the ship at 4 took the other
cut in one began to bail latter cut in
the other saw a ship steering W

Lat 31 54 S Long 31 30 E

Tuesday Jan 5th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and
clear heading SE employed in boiling
at 2 PM saw the Coast of Africa to the
west 60 or 70 miles distant latter strong breeze

Lat 32 15 S Long 31 30 E

Wednesday Jan 6th 1847

Begins with strong gales from the E and
steering W employed in boiling saw
two wharves steering W at 1 PM shipped
a sea and washed a pipe acrossed the deck
and stove it lost about 8 blks of oil latter
more moderate Lat 33 07 S Long 30 08 E

Thursday Jan 7th 1847

Begins with light breeze from the E and
hazy finish boiling at 5 PM steering W
mid light air and foggy at 3 AM took a fresh
breeze from SW headed WSW saw a bark

Lat 33 29 S Long 28 55 E

Friday Jan 8th 1847

Begins with fresh breeze from the southward
heading W at 6 PM steered W by S mid and latter
fresh breeze from the E steered W by S employed
in stowing the has been about 5 knots current
to the W this day

Lat 35 02 S Long 25 20 E

159 *Bound round Cape of Good Hope*

Saturday Jan 9th 1847

Begins with fresh gales from the E and
clear steering NW by W at
PM saw the Land to the west of
Agua Bay 50 miles distant at 8 the wind
began to haul at 3 AM veered to the NW
latter heading NW about 10 miles current
to the W Lat 35 27 S Long by Chron 23 35 Lat 23 29 E

Sunday Jan 10th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the SW heading
NW by W at 2 PM green water and a very confused
sea at 6 veered ship to the S at 10 AM took
a light Easterly wind steered WSW

Lat 35 56 S Long 21 00 E

Monday Jan 11th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and
clear steering NW all sail set latter calm
employed in repairing the waist boat

Lat 36 45 S Long 20 10 E

Tuesday Jan 12th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW
and clear heading SW at 6 PM tacked to
the N saw a sail one steering SE
mid and latter strong gales from the W
close reefed the top sails veered ship several
times Lat 35 57 S Long 20 00 E

Wednesday Jan 13th 1847

Begins with fresh gales from the W heading
SW at 4 PM veered ship to the SW mid
and latter more moderate made all sail heading
NW to WSW Lat 35 29 S Long 19 30 E

Thursday Jan 14th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW and
clear heading NW saw the Land to west of Cape
Agullas bearing N 35 miles distant saw a sail
latter a light breeze from the SE steered WSW
saw False Cape to the NW 55 miles distant

Lat 35 10 S Long 18 50 E