

Bark Snaco of New Bedford

Friday Jan 15th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the S and clear - at 6 PM the Cape of Good Hope bore N 84 E by compass 50 miles got into the Atlantic Ocean again God grant that we may get some oil and go home. Mid port steered NW at day light steered NW saw the Cape to the E 50 miles dist saw - 3 sails

Lat 34 10 S Long 17 10 E

Saturday Jan 16th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the W and clear - heading NW all sail Mid and latter the same saw 2 sails Lat 32 25 S Long 15 00 E

Sunday Jan 17th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSW steering NW all sail set Mid and latter ports much the same

Lat 30 42 S Long 12 35 E

Monday Jan 18th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the S and clear - steering NW at 2 PM spoke the Dutch bark Sarah Maria of Amsterdam steering NW at night shortened sail to look for whales Mid and latter ports much the same - saw fin backs Lat 29 01 S Long 10 20 E

Tuesday Jan 19th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSW and clear steering NW saw nothing Antonio remains about the same I think he is gaining a little the ^{boy} well on duty God grant that Antonio may recover Mid and latter the same saw fin backs no whales
When shall we get home

Lat 27 25 S Long 8 15 E

Cruising for Whales

Wednesday Jan 20th 1847

Begins with fine breezes from SSW and clear steering NW at 7 PM steered NW Come Whales Come latter steered NW

Lat 25 59 S Long 7 10 E

Thursday Jan 21st 1847

Begins with strong breezes from the SSW and cloudy steering NW saw 1 sail Mid and latter - moderate at 8 am named the ship Jacob Perkins from Calcutta bound to Boston Capt Coffin in every much of a gentleman he supplied us with medicine and 3 Hogs and Fowls for the sick and a bag of Coffee I wish him a pleasant passage home

Lat 24 58 S Long 5 15 E

Friday Jan 22^d 1847

Begins with light breezes from SSW and cloudy steering NW Mid and latter much the same Lat 23 58 S Long 4 00 E

Saturday Jan 23^d 1847

Begins with light southerly winds steering NW the Jacob Perkins in sight no whales Mid and latter the same

Lat 22 50 S Long 1 40 E

Sunday Jan 24th 1847

Begins with gentle breezes from the S and clear steering NW saw nothing Mid and latter much the same Lat 21 39 S Long 1 40 E

Monday Jan 25th 1847

Begins with fresh breezes from S and cloudy steering NW saw nothing God grant us some whales and carry us home safely but may we say they will be done latter steered N by W Exchanged signals with the ship England's Queen of Liverpool

Lat 20 34 S Long 00 05 E