

62 Bark Draco of New Bedford

Monday Nov 14th 1850
First port light air and calm at 6 PM
took a breeze from the N head was W
latter N W strong breezes saw one sail
Lat 26.14 N Long by thro 58 10 by Lat 59 20

Tuesday Nov 14th 1850
First port fresh breezes from N W latter
moderate saw an English Brig heading to
the N Lat 27 07 Long by thro 60 52 by Lat 60 58 W

Wednesday Nov 15th 1850
First and mid port wind light from
SE latter wind south saw nothing
Lat 28 11 N Long 62 40 W

Thursday Nov 14th 1850
Begin with fresh breezes from the S
steering N W at 2 am the wind hauled
to the west latter saw 2 sails steering
to the S E Lat 29 32 N Long 63 20 W

Friday Nov 15th 1850
all this day light air and buffing and
calm Lat 29 49 Long 63 18 W

Saturday Nov 16th 1850
all this day gentle breezes from the N
heading N W saw one sail this is a dull
passage when shall we get home the flour
& meat almost gone we have a plenty of
bread & molasses
Lat 30 15 N Long 64 35 W

For Home

Sunday Nov 17th 1850
Begin with light breezes from SE
latter strong breezes from the S steering
N W saw one sail
Lat 31 17 N Long 66 00 W

Monday Nov 18th 1850
Begin with a strong breeze from
the S steering N W at 1 PM wind
hauled to the W W headed N double
reefed the top sails latter strong gales
Lat 33 02 N Long 67 22 W

Tuesday Nov 19th 1850
Begin with strong breezes from W N W
latter wind W S W heading N W strong
gales and a bad sea have the try works
overboard this ends the whaling part
God grant us a safe passage home
Lat 34 18 N Long 67 45 W

Wednesday Nov 20th 1850
First port strong gales from W S W
heading N W latter moderate heading
N W Lat 35 42 N Long 68 10

Thursday Nov 21st 1850
at 2 PM took a breeze from S S W
steered W S W mid port strong gales
at 10 am wind hauled to the N W
took in the fly jib boom & down
main royal mast hand squalls
Lat 36 37 N Long 69 40 W