

Bark Draco, of New Bedford.

Tuesday, July the 15th /51

52. Begins with light breeze from the N. heading to the S. spoke the Bark odd fellow of my hater Sept. Hedges, at 5 P.M. saw spouts to the windward supposed them to be sperm Whales, to far off to western Middle part short sail better part light air made sail heading S. bore & below in sight several sail in sight, the odd fellow to the windward cutting a sperm Whale as best

Lat. 31. 29. N
Long. 31. 40. W

Wednesday, July the 16th /51

54. Begins with light breeze from the N. breeze variable Middle & better part - below in sight.

Lat. 29. 30. N
Long. 31. 37. W

Thursday, July the 17th /51

55. Begins with light breeze & variable sail in sight, at 2 P.M. spoke the Bark, Penn of Nantucket, Sept. Starbuck, Middle & better part - below & below in sight as best.

Lat. 29. 09. N
Long. 31. 28. W

Friday, July the 18th /51

56. Begins with light breeze from the NW steering S. at 3 M. saw breeches at 5: saw sperm Whales to the windward going quick, lowered two boats without success at sun set - gave up the chase, saw two strange boats in chase of the whales better part fresh breeze from the N. made sail - breeze variable, saw jumpers below & below in sight.

Lat. 29. 12

Continuing off the Western Islands July 1851.

Saturday, July the 19th /51

57. Begins with fresh breeze from the N. with showers of rain breeze variable, at sun set shortened sail heading S. better part light breeze from the S. Made sail steering NW & below in sight & several sail, wind.

Lat. 29. 03. N
Long. 31. 15. W

Sunday, July the 20th /51

58. Begins with calm weather Middle part light breeze from the S. heading to the Westward, better part - below four sail in sight as best.

Lat. 29. 16. N

Monday, July the 21st /51

59. Begins with calm weather saw black fish lowered the boat - got nothing, one boat from the shore along side, better part fresh breeze & variable, breeze the same.

Lat. 28. 55. N

Tuesday, July the 22nd /51

60. Begins with fresh breeze from the N. heading NW at 3 P.M. tacked to the NW Middle part - under short sail, better part - made sail, sail in sight.

Lat. 28. 54. N
Long. 32. 00. W

Wednesday, July the 23rd /51

61. Begins with moderate breeze from the N. heading NW saw black fish, lowered the boat, took 2 at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Minerva Capt. Reynolds then Middle part heading to the eastward, under short sail better part fresh breeze from NW & made sail - breeze variable, employed in hauling black fish, spoke the Bark Pioneer Capt. Kestings, 30 days, then,