

Bark Drac of New Bedford.

Thursday, July 24th 1851

62. Begins with fresh breeze from the N.W. Scurfs variable. Spoke the ship tender of New London Capt. Thomas, Olson, Middle part under short-sail, latter fresh breeze from N.W. Made sail heading N. sun removed sail below in night.

Lat. 29. 11. N
Long. 21. 35. W

Friday, July 25th 1851

63. Begins with fresh breeze from the N.W. Scurfs variable, at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Maria Theresa, Capt. Taylor, Olson Middle & latter part light-breeze & below so ends.

Lat. 29. 10. N
Long. 21. 16. W

Saturday, July 26th 1851

64. Begins with calm weather, had chills from the shore, latter part strong breeze from the N.W. employed in rescuting ship at sea buoy Island of Flores, 4 ships & two boats, going off & on the land so ends.

Sunday, July 27th 1851

65. Begins with fresh breeze from the N.W. at 6 P.M. took on board Potatoes Onions, cabbage eggs, &c. Middle part heading off shore under short-sail with showers of rain, latter part made sail steering S.E.

Lat. 28. 39. N
Long. 20. 15. W

Monday, July 28th 1851

66. Begins with moderate breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. Middle part under short-sail at 5 P.M. saw sperm whale, lowered the boat at 6 P.M. & struck & killed one large whale, which they cut & began to cut, so ends in cutting.

Lat. 28. 07. N
Long. 22. 28. W

Drac Drac off the Western Islands, July 1851



Tuesday, July 29th 1851

67. Begins with light-breeze from the N.W. employed in buttoning, at 3 finished. Cleared up the deck & began to hoist, latter part employed in breaking out old oil shocks & hoisting heading to the Westward.

Lat. 29. 55. N

Wednesday, July 30th 1851

68. Begins with light-breeze from the N.W. heading N.W. employed in setting up shocks & hoisting, latter part light-breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. by E. in night, & one sail

Lat. 28. 08. N
Long. 21. 20. W

Thursday, July 31st 1851

69. Begins with light-breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. employed in hoisting, three sail in sight, saw two boats at distance supposed them in chase of whales, latter part light-breeze from the N.W. Scurfs variable finished hoisting.

Lat. 28. 20. N

Friday, August 1st 1851

70. Begins with light-breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. three sail in sight, latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. steering N.W. so ends.

Lat. 28. 37. N
Long. 20. 50. W

Saturday, August 2nd 1851

71. Begins with moderate breeze from the N.W. Scurfs variable sun clear, at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Ketter's child of Boston, Capt. Small, Olson, Middle part fresh breeze heading N.W. under short-sail, latter part light-breeze from the S.E. moderate steering S.E.

Lat. 28. 43. N