

Bark Drive, of New Bedford.

Saturday, October the 25th 1857.

73. Begins with strong gales from S.W. with a heavy sea heading S. & under storm sails. Middle part under close reefed top sails & reefed bourses. latter part strong breeze set double reefed top sails, bourses, jib & span ker. heading S. by E. by the wind. Lat. 38. 50. N. Long. 16. 10. W. Current - Setting S. Variation 18.° West.

Saw many fin backs

Sunday Oct. the 26th 1857

74. Begins with strong breeze from the S. heading S. by E. under double reefed top sails bourses jib & span ker. Middle part heading S. by E. latter part more moderate. turned out the reefs. Lat. 38. 18. N. Long. 18. 00. W. Variation 21.° West.

Monday, Oct. the 27th 1857

75. Begins with fresh breeze from the S. heading S. by E. with all necessary sail set. latter part light breeze from the S. at 2. tacked to the S.W. at 8. George Bowen & William Graving were found fighting in the fore castle against the rules of the ship, they were called aft & seized together, & received six blows each & sent forward, the blows were with a reef point, no ends. Lat. 38. 14. N. Long. 19. 30. W.

Tuesday, Oct. the 28th 1857

76. Begins with light breeze from the S. tacked to the S.W. Middle part S. latter part squally from the S. at 6 tacked to the S.W. at 11. took in top gallt. sail & left top sail so ends. Lat. 38. 15. N. Long. 20. 30. W. Variation 24.° West.

Outward Bound

October 1857.

Wednesday, October the 29th 1857.

77. Begins with strong breeze from the S. heading S.W. at 2. P.M. double reefed the top sails, latter part light breeze from S.W. at 8. tacked to the S. & made sail saw black fish & took three at 12. wind S.W. heading S. so ends. Lat. 38. 51. N. Long. 20. 20. W. Current - Setting S.W. Variation 26.° W.

Thursday, Oct. the 30th 1857

78. Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. & cloudy steering S. employed in sheering away the black fish. Middle part squally. took in top gallt. sail. latter part strong breeze reefed the fore top sail. cloudy weather. No fish. Lat. 38. 32. N. Long. 23. 15. W.

Saw Green water.

Friday, Oct. the 31st 1857

79. Begins with strong breeze from S.W. steering S.W. at 11 P.M. double reefed the main top sail. prepared several spots of Green water. Middle & latter part light breeze & variable from S. to S.W. tacked to the S. employed in hauling black fish. cloudy weather. No fish. Lat. 38. 35. N. Long. 25. 00. W. Variation 29.° W.

Saturday, November the 1st 1857

80. Begins with light breeze from S.W. & cloudy heading S. Middle part the same, latter part fresh breeze from the S. heading S.W. took in top gallt. sail saw fin backs. Lat. 38. 39. N. Long. 26. 15. W.