

Back Deck of New Bedford.

Tuesday, Sept. the 14. 1852
 Begins with fresh trades from the S.E. heading S.W. Bourdon
 In sight, bearing S.E. compass. Dist. 40. Miles. Middle part
 Middle part: squally & rainy, heading S.W. & under blue reefed
 top sails & fore sail, gave the foremast, on Bourdon, on fire.
 Current setting N.E. latter part: clear weather & strong breeze
 Bourdon in sight the Peak on Bourdon, at 12. M.
 Bearing S.E. Dist. 50. Miles, in sight from the deck.

Current setting, N.E.
 Island of Bourdon burning

Lat. 22. 00. S.
 Long. 55. 46. E

Wednesday, Sept. the 15. 1852
 Begins with strong trades from the S.E. heading S.W. under
 double reefed top sails. Breeze for 1/2 h. & open sea. Middle
 part: Moderately under a hot sail. Latter part: light breeze
 Made sail & backed to the N.E. saw fin backs.

Variation, 15.° West

Lat. 22. 43. S.
 Long. 55. 42. E

Thursday, Sept. the 16. 1852
 Begins with light trades from the S.E. heading S.W.
 Middle part: N.E. under a hot sail. Latter part: light breeze
 from the S.E. & haze, backed to the S.E. & made sail.
 the watch employed in repairing the fly jib the cooper
 repairing the water bucket.

Repaired the fly jib.

Lat. 22. 43. S.
 Long. 56. 14. E

Friday, Sept. the 17. 1852
 Begins with light trades & haze, heading S.W. &
 bent the fly jib. Middle part: under a hot sail, heading S.W. &
 latter part: made sail. Employed in white washing the
 foremast & stowage, so on.

White washing.

Lat. 23. 35. S.
 Long. 56. 30. E

Cruising off the Isle of France September 1852

Saturday, Sept. the 18. 1852
 Begins with light breeze from the S. backed to the
 N.E. Middle part: under a hot sail. Latter part: light
 breeze & variable, from S.E. to N.E. Made sail, so on, with
 black fish in sight. Lat. 22. 46. S.
 Bourdon on fire. Saw Black fish. Long. 56. 42. E
 Long one sail.

Sunday, Sept. the 19. 1852
 Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S.W. one sail
 in sight steering to the S.W. saw fin backs, at 2. P.M. saw the
 Islands of Bourdon bearing N.W. Dist. 70. Miles. backed to the S.E.
 & took in sail, latter part: calm & squally, made sail, heading
 N.E. saw fin backs & black fish. Lat. 22. 17. S.
 Long. 56. 47. E

Monday, Sept. the 20. 1852
 Begins with light air from the S. heading S.W. Bourdon
 in sight to the N.W. Middle part: heading S.W. under short
 sail, latter part: made sail, heading S.E. at 8. saw sperm whales
 heading to the westward. lowered three boats in chase of one
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 Lat. 22. 08. S.
 Long. 56. 31. E

Tuesday, Sept. the 21. 1852
 Begins with light trades from the S.E. In chase of the above
 mentioned, whales. Missed, two & struck the third at 3.
 took the whale to the ship at 4. began to but, at 5. saw
 more whales, lowered the boat without success, at dark
 barre along side & took up the boat & took in sail
 heading N.E. at 6. S.W. began to but, at 2. finished at 8
 ends. Bourdon in sight, to the N.W.

Fire on the Mountains Lat. 21. 30. S.
 Long. 56. 32. E