

Back Draco

Saw one Seal. Rap New Bedford

Wednesday, Sept. the 22nd 1852

Begins with fresh breezes from the S. at 2. Heaved ship to the S. at 4. Began to hoist the Head Bower in sight. Middle part heading S. latter part S. by E. one English brig in sight heading to the S. by E. light breeze finished hoisting the Head & began the body.

Lat. 22. 02. S.

Long. 56. 20. E.

Thursday, Sept. the 23rd 1852

Begins with light breezes from the S. employed in hoisting Middle part strong breeze heading S. by E. latter part squally. Heaved to the N. E. & took in the main top sail. finished hoisting as above.

Lat. 22. 16. S.

Long. 56. 00. E.

Position, 15. West

Friday, Sept. the 24th 1852

Begins with strong breezes from the S. by E. & squally heading S. by E. under short sail. at 2. Heaved ship to the S. at 3. sun set took in the fore sail. latter part clear. at the main top sail & fore sail. as above.

Lat. 22. 52. S.

Long. 56. 37. E.

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Saturday, Sept. the 25th 1852

Begins with strong breezes from the S. heading S. by E. under short sail. Middle part the same. latter part more moderated. heaved ship to the N. E. & made sail. & sail in sight. steering N. by E. the watch employed in hoisting the

Volcano, in Bougainville

Lat. 23. 05. S.

Long. 55. 33. E.

Sunday, Sept. the 26th 1852

Begins with fresh breezes from the S. heading S. by E. Middle part under short sail. at daylight made sail. saw the land. at 12. M. Bougainville bearing N. by E. 25. miles. as above.

Lat. 22. 15. S. Long. 55. 40. E.

Cruising off the Isle of Java, September 1852

Monday, Sept. the 27th 1852

Begins with fresh trades from S. by E. heading N. E. at 1. looked to the S. Middle part S. by E. latter part S. by E. hands employed in stowing down C. as above.

Lat. 22. 25. S.

Long. 55. 34. E.

Tuesday, Sept. the 28th 1852

Begins with fresh breezes from S. by E. heading S. at 3. finished stowing C. Middle part heading N. E. under short sail. at daylight saw Bougainville to the S. strong breezes & rain squalls. set close reefed top sails (S. & spr. top, S. & spr. top) wheels to the windward at 10. lost sight of them. In the rain squalls, as above.

No. 66. 22. S.

Lat. 22. 30. S.

Bougainville, in the



Wednesday, Sept. the 29th 1852

Begins with strong breezes from the S. & squally. Breeze variable at 3. saw the above mentioned whale. lowered three boats. struck two whales. lost one line. & but one line at sun set gave up the chase without success. came along side took up the boat. & took in sail. heading S. by E. latter part strong breezes & then backed to the N. E. & made sail. saw four backs.

Lat. 22. 30. S.

Long. 55. 25. E.

Saw one seal.

Thursday, Sept. the 30th 1852

Begins with strong breezes from the S. heading N. E. Middle part S. by E. under short sail. latter part heaved to the N. E. strong breezes & smoky. one sail in sight heading to the S.

Lat. 22. 15. S.

Long. 55. 30. E.



Friday, October the 1st 1852

Begins with strong breezes from the S. & smoky. heading N. E. at 5. saw sperm whale. to the wind ward lowered the boats without success at sun set gave up the chase. took up the boat. & took in sail. heading S. by E. Middle part squally. latter made sail. gave up sperm whale to the windward. departed then to the sperm whale.

Lat. 22. 29. S. Long. 55. 30. E.