

Bark Draco, of New Bedford, cruising. off. Bourton, Oct. 1st

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Saturday Oct. the 2nd 1872
Began with strong breeze from the S. course
Variable at 2. lowered the top for the above mentioned
whaler struck one small whale. the whale ran & sounded
at run at 1000. to the ship but from the whale
Middle part heading N.W. at 7. A.M. spoke the Bark.
Gipsy capt. Mitchell. 10. Months 150. blk. sperm, so back
In boiling, line, lost. 100 fathoms of the whale.

Spoke the Bark Gipsy,
Capt. Mitchell, of New Bedford.

Lat. 22. 26. N
Long. 55. 30. W

Sunday Oct. the 3rd 1872
Began with strong breeze from the S. heading S.W.
Under short sail, the Gipsy & one English Merchant ship
In sight Middle & latter part more moderate heading
N.W. saw two ships & the land. at 12. M. Bourton
bearing N. Dist 10. Miles.
When on Bourton

Lat. 24. 49. N
Long. 55. 22. W

Monday, Oct. the 4th 1872
Began with fresh breeze from the S. at 1. hooked
to the S.W. Middle & latter part S.W. Made sail. Employed
In Blacksmithing, coopersing & saw branches to the
Windward at a distance.
Variation 15. W. Long 56. 30. W

Tuesday, Oct. the 5th 1872
Began with fresh breeze from S.W. heading S.W.
Middle part under short sail, latter part light breeze
from the N.W. Made sail & hooked to the N.W. saw
fin back.
Lat. 22. 45. N
Long. 56. 34. W

Cruising off. Bourton
Spoke the Young Phoenix

Wednesday, Oct. the 6th 1872
Began with light breeze from the N.W. heading
N.W. Middle part variable under short sail. latter
part made sail heading S. One sail in sight the
watch employed in ship duty. the Blacksmith in
fitting iron work for the main top mast. Coopers
Bourton on Bourton
Lat. 24. 52. N
Long. 56. 04. W

Thursday, Oct. the 7th 1872
Began with light breeze from the S.W. heading
variable at 4. Spoke the Ship Young Phoenix capt. Thompson
4. Months. Oct. 1400. blk. sperm. Bourton In sight
Middle & latter part light breeze from S.W. heading
S.W. the 3 P.M. in English brig, In sight steering to the
Westward, saw fin back.
Bourton on Bourton
Lat. 25. 09. N
Long. 56. 30. W

Friday, Oct. the 8th 1872
Began with light breeze from S.W. heading S.W.
Middle part calm, latter light air & blowing Bourton In
sight. Bearing N.W. Dist 10. Miles. All weather, so back.
Bourton on Bourton
Lat. 24. 53. N
Long. 56. 19. W

Saturday, Oct. the 9th 1872
Began with light air from the S.W. heading S.W.
Middle the same, latter part light breeze from S.W.
heading S. saw fin back. Bourton In sight. Lat. 24. 26. N
Long. 56. 08. W

Sunday, Oct. the 10th 1872
Began with light air from S.W. heading S.W.
Middle part the same, under short sail. latter part light
breeze from S.W. Made sail. heading S. so back.
Lat. 24. 42. N
Long. 56. 04. W