

Bark Draco, of New Bedford, Cruising off Bourton,

Monday, Oct. the 11th/52

Begins with light breezes from S.W. heading S.
Middle part under short sail. Latter part light breeze from
the N. Made sail heading S.W.
Lat. 21. 30. N.
Longitude 58. 05. W.

Tuesday, Oct. the 12th/52

Begins with light breezes from the N. heading S.W.
Middle part under short sail. Latter part strong breeze from
S.W. squally & rainy. heading S.W. saw pumpkins on shore,
N.B. of land. Lat. 22. 00. N.
Longitude 58. 20. W.

Wednesday, Oct. the 13th/52

Begins with strong breezes from S.W. & cloudy. heading
S.W. under short sail. at 1. Reared ship to the S. Middle
part S.W. took in the fore sail. Latter part cut the
fore sail.
Lat. 22. 00. N.
Longitude 58. 30. W.

Thursday, Oct. the 14th/52

Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. & cloudy.
heading S.W. under a close reefed. Main top sail & fore
sail. Middle part heading S.W. took in the fore sail
latter part set the fore sail steering N.
Lat. 22. 25. N.
Longitude 58. 50. W.

Saw, one sail. steering to the Westward.

Friday, Oct. the 15th/52

Begins with strong breezes from S.W. heading S.W.
under a close reefed. Main top sail & fore sail. Middle
part took in the fore sail. heading S. Latter part
steering N.W.

Lat. 22. 19. N.

Longitude 57. 50. W.

Saturday, Oct. the 16th/52

Begins with strong gales from the S. heading S.W. under
a close reefed. Main top sail & spinnaker. Middle the
same. latter part more moderate. from S.W. Made sail heading
S. on shore.
Lat. 22. 38. N. Longitude 58. 45. W.

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Sunday, October, the 17th/52

Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. heading S.
under a close reefed top sail & courses. Middle part heading
S.W. under short sail. Latter part moderate breezes from
S.W. & backing. Made sail heading S.W.
Lat. 22. 35. N.
Longitude 58. 36. W.

Saw Hump Backs,

Monday, Oct. the 18th/52

Begins with moderate breezes from the S. & heavy
heading S.W. at 1. tacked to the S.W. Middle part
short sail. Latter part. Made sail. Moderate breezes & variable
with showers of rain. saw hump backs. Lat. 22. 20. N.
Longitude 57. 00. W.

Tuesday, Oct. the 19th/52

Begins with light breezes from the Westward. & smoky
steering S. Middle part light wind & variable. Latter part light
breezes from S.W. Made sail. steering S.W. saw four backs.
Lat. 21. 56. N.
Longitude 58. 50. W.

Wednesday, Oct. the 20th/52

Begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. steering S.W.
Middle part variable under short sail. Latter part Made
sail steering S.W. & N. Bourton in sight to the N.W.
Lat. 21. 38. N.
Longitude 56. 10. W.

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Saw the Gipsy

Thursday, Oct. the 21st/52

Begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. steering to the
Westward at 2. saw sperm whales at 3. lowered the boat
struck & killed one small whale. at 5. took the whale
to the ship. The Gipsy boat in chase of whales. at 6. P.M.
began to drift. at 7. P.M. finished & cleared up the deck.
the Gipsy in sight. Bourton bearing S. 15. miles.
Lat. 21. 33. N. Longitude 56. 00. W.