

Back Draw of New Bedford

Friday Oct. the 22nd / 52
 Begins with light breeze from S.E. employed in
 boiling the heads. Middle & latter part heading S.
 saw fin backs. Lett. 22. 00. S.
 Long. 55. 26. W.

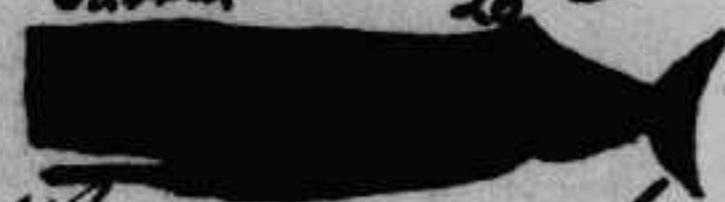


Saturday Oct. the 23rd / 52
 Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S. employed
 in boiling. In sight to the S. Dist. 40 miles. at 4 P.M. tacked to the S.E.
 latter part heading S. finished boiling. the Gaff in sight
 Chronometer 15. miles N. of the land. Lett. 23. 21. S.
 Long. 55. 49. W.

60 lbs. 22



Sunday Oct. the 24th / 52
 Begins with light trade heading S. the last point
 of Bourton bearing N. 25. miles. Middle part breeze
 variable at 8 A.M. saw sperm whale lowered the boat
 struck & killed one whale. at 11 took the whale to
 the ship at 12 began to cut Bourton bearing N. Dist
 10 miles. strong breeze from S. heading S.E.
 60 lbs. 23



See one seal. Monday Oct. the 25th / 52
 Begins with strong breeze from the S. employed in
 cutting but at 10 A.M. took in the boat. at 11
 set tacked up for the night heading S.E. off shore
 at day light hooked to the head. at 8 finished, saw
 more whales, lowered the boat, struck & killed one
 whale. at 12 took the whale to the ship one seal
 in sight. Lett. 24. 60. S. Long. 55. 10. W.

Cruising off Bourton. October, 1852

Tuesday Oct. the 26th / 52
 Begins with strong breeze from the S. heading S.E.
 employed in boiling, breaking out backs & setting out
 down the main hatch. Middle moderate, latter part light breeze
 but in the whole heading S. Saw one seal, so ends.

Wednesday Oct. the 27th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from the S.E. heading S. employed
 in boiling Middle & latter part light air. so ends.
 Lett. 26. 21. 47. S.
 Long. 54. 07. W.

Thursday Oct. the 28th / 52
 Begins with light air from the S.E. heading S. employed
 in boiling Middle & latter part variable so ends.
 Lett. 27. 58. S.
 Long. 54. 00. W.

Friday Oct. the 29th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S.
 boiling. Middle the same. latter part finished boiling &
 began to slow down air. heading S. saw fin backs. so ends.
 Lett. 28. 14. S.
 Long. 53. 56. W.

Saturday Oct. the 30th / 52
 Begins with light breeze & variable, employed in storing
 oil. latter part the same & clearing up the deck.
 Lett. 29. 18. S.
 Long. 53. 54. W.

Variation, 15.2 W

Sunday Oct. the 31st / 52
 Begins with light breeze from the S. heading S.E.
 Middle part S. latter part moderate breeze made and
 steering N.E. so ends.
 Lett. 30. 39. S.
 Long. 53. 45. W.