

Bark Draco of New Bedford.
Saw one sail.

Sunday, November the 25th 1852
Begin with fresh breeze from the N.E. & cloudy.
At 12. M., tacked to the S. Middle part short-sails
latter part moderate. Made sail & tacked to the S. &
the Bark were in sight.
Lat. 25. 18. N
Long. 48. 40. W

Barometer 29.75 Strong, southerly current
Monday, Nov. the 26th 1852
Begin with moderate breeze from the S. & heavy at
12. M., tacked Ship heading S. Middle part moderate
breeze from the S. with heavy rain, steering S.E. under
short-sails, latter part light breeze & cloudy, saw five boats.
Made sail, steering S.E. two sail in sight. Lat. 26. 29. N
Long. 48. 30. W
Saw two sail.

Tuesday, Nov. the 27th 1852
Begin with light breeze from S.E. & cloudy, steering
S.W. three sail in sight. At sun set spoke the Wm Badger
& the Bark were, Middle part heading S.W. latter part light
breeze from the S.E. Made sail, heading S.E. but soon
left top sail, condemned the 6th one. Lat. 26. 19. N
Long. 48. 10. W
Bent a new Gaff top mid, westerly current.
Saw three sail. Wm Badger, Wm. & C. Brown.

Wednesday, Nov. the 28th 1852
Begin with light breeze from the S.E. heading S.E.
at 4. tacked to the S.W. at sun set spoke the Badger,
& tacked to the S.E. latter part made sail, at 9. saw
the Bark were, Whaling, run for her, at 10. saw her
take a whale along side, at 10.45 saw sperm whales
run for them, at 12. M., lowered 3 boats,
the Wm Badger & Bark Aspray in sight.
Lat. 26. 46. N
Long. 48. 15. W

Cruising off Port Douching Madagascar, November 1852.

Thursday, Nov. the 25th 1852
Begin with moderate breeze from S.E. In the
of the above mentioned whales, struck one whale, got
one boat stone, & lost the whale, at dark came on
along side took up the boat, & took in sail, heading
S. the Badgers, lowered 4 boats got nothing, latter part
2. sail in sight. Employed in repairing the storm boat
fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. Lat. 25. 08. N
Long. 48. 30. W

Friday, Nov. the 26th 1852
Begin with fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.E.
Middle part heading S.E. under short-sails, latter part made
sail, steering S.E. at 6. saw sperm whale, at 8. lowered the boat
struck & killed one whale, got one boat stone, at 9. took
the whale to the Ship, saw more whales, lowered the boat
got nothing, at 12. came to the S. got ready for sailing.
Lat. 26. 32. N
Long. 48. 35. W

Saturday, Nov. the 27th 1852
Begin with fresh breeze from the S. at 4. began to but
at sun set took in the main, & hooked on to the sail
Middle part cleared up, the deck & began to hoist the
heads, latter part moderate, made sail, heading S.W. at 10.
saw sperm whales, a going quick to the S.E. lowered the
boats, without success, one sail in sight. Lat. 26. 35. N
Spoke the same. Long. 48. 20. W

Sunday, Nov. the 28th 1852
Begin with fresh breeze from S.E. heading S. sailing
three sail in sight, at 5. P.M. spoke the Bark some of S.E.
14. moments but 20. killed sperm whale, at 6. saw sperm whales
a going quick lowered the boats, in company with the same
to lay got nothing Middle strong breeze, latter the same
Lat. 25. 20. N
Long. 48. 00. W