

Bark Drac. of New Bedford

Saw three sail.

Friday December the 10th / 52
 Begins with light breeze & variable, the Iris, Gipsy, & Iris &
 Young Phoenix in sight, so ends. Lat. 25. 29 S
 Long. 48. 05. W

Strong S.W. current.

Saturday Dec. the 11th / 52
 Begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. heading
 N.W. with a strong S.W. current. the young Phoenix &
 Gipsy in company. the young Phoenix 42. Months but
 163 lb. blk. of sperm oil. Gipsy 12. Months. 250 lb. blk.
 Iris. 32. Months. 130 lb. sperm. 211. whale oil. Wore 16
 Months. 375 lb. sperm oil. Middle & latter part. southerly
 variable. Lat. 25. 56. S
 Long. 47. 15. W

variation 21st W

Sunday Dec. 12th / 52
 Begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. heading
 S.W. the Gipsy, Phoenix & Iris, in sight. Middle & latter
 part southerly & winds variable. cloudy weather. No obs.
 by ant. 26. 10. S
 47. 25. W

Saw three sail.

Monday Dec. the 13th / 52
 Begins with variable winds, specially & rising. southerly
 variable, three sail in sight. Lat. 25. 60
 Long. 47. 30. W

Saw five sail. *Saw Madagascar*

Tuesday Dec. the 14th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from S.W. heading N.W. the
 young Phoenix in sight. Middle part squally. Under a hot sail
 heading N.W. at 3 P.M. saw the land fort Dauphin Madagascar
 heading N. Dist 30. Miles. latter part light breeze. for all 8. made
 sail heading S. saw sail in sight. Lat. 25. 10. S Long. 47. 35. W
 Madagascar.

Cruising off Fort Dauphin, Madagascar, December

Wednesday Dec. the 15th / 52

Begins with light breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. the
 Gipsy & Ship Martha in sight to the windward in chase of
 whale, got nothing. Middle & latter part light breeze
 from S.W. southerly variable, so ends. Lat. 25. 21. S
 Long. 47. 30. W

Saw three sail.

Thursday Dec. the 16th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from the S. heading S.W.
 three sail in sight, & the land. Middle part light breeze
 & variable. latter part moderate breeze from N.W. heading
 S.W. four sail in sight. Strong S.W. current. Lat. 25. 43. S
 Long. 48. 20. W

Strong S.W. current.

Friday Dec. the 17th / 52
 Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. heading S.W. three sail
 in sight at 2 P.M. saw sperm whale, a young, quick to
 the S.E. reached to lower the boat, at 5 P.M. spoke the
 Bark Dauphin of N.E. Capt. Tatch. 36. Months but 100 lb. sperm
 oil. latter part moderate breeze heading S.W. two
 sail in sight. Current stopped. Lat. 25. 26. S
 Long. 49. 45. W

Spoke the Paulina, Capt. Tatch.

Saturday Dec. the 18th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from S.W. heading S.W. at 1 P.M.
 saw at spoke the Ship Martha of Fair Haven 3. Months
 but 40 lb. blk. the Paulina in company. Discharged Joseph Foy
 & sent him on board of the Paulina, on account of ill health
 to be left at the Cape of Good Hope in care of the American
 Consuls. Middle part heading S.W. Lat. 24. 31. S
 Spoke the Martha. 30. Long. 49. 30. W

Sunday Dec. the 19th / 52
 Begins with light breeze from N.W. heading S. at 5 P.M.
 sperm whale to the windward. lowered the boat without success
 at dark gave up the chase, bore to the Ship & took in sail
 Middle & latter part southerly variable. Lat. 24. 22. S
 Long. 50. 00. W