

Bark Draw, off New Bedford.

Friday Dec. the 31st 1852
 Begins with strong breeze from the N.E. & smoky, heading
 N.E. under bare sail. Middle part heading S.E. latter part
 more moderate made sail steering S.W. Lat. 25. 08. N.
 Long. 48. 30. W.

Le. ends. 1852.

Saturday January the 1st 1853.
 Begins with moderate breeze from the N.E. & smoky
 steering S.W. Middle part heading S. latter part light breeze
 made sail steering S.W. saw nothing Lat. 25. 28. N.
 Long. 48. 20. W.

Position 24th Nat.

Sunday Jan. the 2^d 1853.
 Begins with light variable winds & showery. one sail in
 sight. Middle part heading S. under short-sail. latter part
 made sail variable winds heading to the westward no birds.
 Lat. 25. 32. N.
 Long. 48. 00. W.

Spoke the Gipsy

Monday, Jan. the 3^d 1853
 Begins with light breeze from the N.E. heading N.E.
 one sail in sight. at sun set spoke the Gipsy. Middle
 part under short-sail. latter part fresh breeze from the
 N.E. & showery. made sail heading N.E. Lat. 25. 28. N.
 Long. 47. 20. W.

Spoke the Bark Bruce

Tuesday, Jan. the 4th 1853
 Begins with fresh breeze from the N.E. steering S.
 Employed in repairing the main sail. the Gipsy in sight.
 at sun set spoke the Bark Bruce of Ben. Barker, Capt. Dyer.
 17. months out. steering Middle part heading S. under short
 sail. latter part made sail heading S.E. & finished & bent
 the main sail. The Bruce in sight saw five birds.
 Lat. 26. 30. N.
 Long. 48. 35. W.

Cruising off Madagascar. January the 1st 1853.

Wednesday, Jan. the 5th 1853
 Begins with fresh breeze from the S.E. heading S.E.
 Middle & latter part S.W. current setting to the Eastward
 saw nothing Lat. 26. 22. S.
 Long. 48. 50. E.

Current - Setting to the Eastward

Thursday, Jan. the 6th 1853
 Begins with fresh breeze from the S.E. heading S.E.
 Middle & latter part S.W. saw nothing Lat. 25. 46. S.
 Long. 48. 40. E.

Friday, Jan. the 7th 1853
 Begins with moderate breeze from S.E. heading S. one
 sail in sight. Middle part S.W. latter part saw sperm whales. lowered
 the boats. struck & killed two whales no birds. Lat. 25. 00. S.
 Long. 47. 54. E.



Saturday, Jan. the 8th 1853
 Begins with light breeze from the Eastward. at 2. took the
 above mentioned whales to the ship. at 3. began to hunt. took
 in one body. Middle part boiling. at daylight began to hunt
 took in one body. & saw more whales. Lat. 25. 40. S.
 Long. 47. 42. E.



Strong Southerly Current

Sunday, Jan. the 9th 1853
 Begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. at 1. lowered
 for the above mentioned whales without success. came on
 board & took in one head. Middle part boiling. latter part
 strong breeze from S.E. heading S. took in the second whale.
 Lat. 26. 09. S.
 Long. 47. 08. E.

Low, one sail.

Monday, Jan. the 10th 1853
 Begins with strong breeze from S.E. heading S. boiling. Middle
 & latter part the same. Main top sail furled, strong southerly
 current. One Merchant-Ship in sight steering to the Westward
 Lat. 26. 32. S. Long. 46. 42. E.