

Bark Duce of New Bedford.

Tuesday, Jan. the 11th / 53
Begins with strong gale from the N.E. heading N.N.W.
Employed in boiling, finished the body. Middle & latter
part boiling the head, latter part more moderate finished
boiling.
Lat. 26. 58. N
Long. 46. 15. W

Wednesday, Jan. the 12th / 53
Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. heading N.N.W.
at 2. Heaved to the N.E. & set the main top sail. & later
reaped Middle part moderate breezes & variable, latter part
from the N.W. steering S.W. Employed in coopersing &
stowing oil.
Lat. 26. 41. N
Long. 47. 01. W
Saw a steamer.

Thursday, Jan. the 13th / 53
Begins with light breezes from the N.W. steering S.W.
stowing oil. Saw an English steam ship steering to the
westward. Middle part steering S.W. latter part cloudy &
slimy weather. Wind S.W. heading N.W. finished stowing
oil.
No Ob.
Lat. 26. 26. N
Long. 47. 50. W
Variation 21. 14

Friday, Jan. the 14th / 53
Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. & cloudy heading
N.W. Employed in sheering up the deck. Middle & latter
part light breezes from S.W. heading N.W. latter part made
sail.
Lat. 25. 49. N
Long. 47. 30. W
Saw one sail.

Saturday, Jan. the 15th / 53
Begins with light breeze from the S. heading N.W.
Middle & latter part the same. One sail in sight. Boiling.
Lat. 25. 28. N
Long. 47. 57. W

Cruising off Madagascar, January, 1853.

Sunday, Jan. the 16th / 53
Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading S.W.
variable spoke the Bark Sonia boiling. at 10. M. 25. 11. N
no wind with a strong southerly current.
Lat. 25. 02. N
Long. 47. 56. W

Strong southerly current

Monday, Jan. the 17th / 53
Begins with fresh breezes from the S heading S.W.
Middle the same latter part strong breeze & cloudy heading N.W.
One sail in sight.
Lat. 25. 23. N
Long. 48. 24. W

Saw two sails

Tuesday, Jan. the 18th / 53
Begins with strong breezes from the S & cloudy heading N.W.
two sail in sight Middle part heading S. under short sail.
latter part steering N.W.
Lat. 25. 09. N
Long. 48. 04. W

Saw two sails. Spoke the bark

Wednesday, Jan. the 19th / 53
Begins with strong breezes from S.W. & smoky heading
N. Two sail in sight at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Anne. 45. 11. N
the Bark Bruce in company. Middle part heading S.W.
under short sail latter part N.
Lat. 25. 27. N
Long. 48. 15. W

Set a new main top sail

Thursday, Jan. the 20th / 53
Begins with strong breezes from S.W. heading N. under short
sail. the Bruce & Anne in sight. Spoke the Anne Middle part
breezes variable latter part strong breezes & squally at 9. M. kept
of S. Bound to New Holland the Anne in sight, sent a
new main top sail. changed fore sails & jib. condemned
the old main top sails fore sail.
Lat. 26. 06. N
Long. 48. 30. W