

Bark Dec. of New Bedford.

14. Saturday, Nov. the 26th 1853
Begins with light winds from the S. steering N. by E.
Middle part the same, latter part moderate from the
S. so ends. Lat. by acct. 24. 34. S.
Long. by chro. 92. 00. E.

Saw one seal.

15. Sunday, Nov. the 27th 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering
N. by E. One seal in sight steering N. by E. at 4 P.M. saw
sperm whales a going quick to the N. took on
the studding sail, & lowered the boats. at sun
set gave up the chase, & came to the ship &
took up the boats, & set studding sails steering N. by E.
Middle part the same, latter part fresh breeze from
S. by E. so ends. Lat. by acct. 24. 35. S.
Long. by chro. 90. 10. E.

Variation 4.° N.

16. Monday, Nov. the 28th 1853
Begins with fresh breezes from the S. by E. steering N. by E.
with all sail set. Middle part moderate, latter part
light. at 4 P.M. boarded the Ship Deca of New York
112 days from Liverpool, for Calcutta with goods.
A. C. Higgins Master, so ends. Lat. by acct. 23. 58. S.
Long. by chro. 88. 28. E.
Saw the Ship Deca, of New York.
Variation 6.° N.

17. Tuesday, Nov. the 29th 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering
N. by E. with all sail set. Middle part moderate from the
S. & latter part from the S. so ends. Lat. by acct. 23. 48. S.
Long. by chro. 86. 25. E.
Current setting to the N.

18. Wednesday, Nov. the 30th 1853
Begins with moderate breezes from the S. by E. steering
N. by E. Middle & latter part strong breezes took on the
Lower & top gallt studding sail. Main, Key & gaff top
sail, so ends. Lat. by acct. 23. 46. S. Long. by chro. 88. 50. E.

Towards Madagascar December the 1st 1853

Saw one seal.

19. Thursday, December the 1st 1853
Begins with strong breezes from the S. by E. steering
N. by E. with a few top. Mast studding sail set. saw a
ship steering N. Middle & latter part light breezes & variable
so ends. Lat. by acct. 23. 58. S.
Long. by chro. 81. 38. E.

Variation 4.° N.

20. Friday, Dec. the 2nd 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering N. by E.
with studding sails set. Middle part variable, latter part
light from the S. steering N. so ends. Lat. by acct. 24. 21. S.
Long. by chro. 80. 20. E.

21. Saturday, Dec. the 3rd 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering N. by E.
Middle part light breezes from the S. by E. latter part from
the N. took on the Lower studding sail, so ends.
Lat. by acct. 24. 35. S.
Variation 5.° N. Long. by chro. 79. 00. E.

22. Sunday, Dec. the 4th 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering N. by E.
Middle & latter part the same, steering N. by E. so ends.
Lat. by acct. 24. 39. S.
Saw a new main top gallt sail. Long. by chro. 78. 08. E.

23. Monday, Dec. the 5th 1853
Begins with light breezes from the S. by E. steering N. by E.
Middle part light breezes, set studding sails, latter part light
& new main top gallt sail, so ends. saw new sheet & clewline
& braces. Lat. by acct. 24. 32. S.
Long. by chro. 77. 15. E.