

*The E. Nickerson towards the Porcas Bank
 Remarks on Board Wednesday Jan 4th 1854*

*First part fresh breezes from the S & E
 blowing E by S the main sail double
 reefed and the old man sail. Latter
 part the same some squally at 7
 A.M. burned the Ruffs out employed
 in moving new boat falls &c;
 we altered our course on account of
 the passage being long and the season
 being late at Canaries Isles for whales,
 and the season for the Porcas Bank
 about to come on. I could not spare time
 to go to the Canaries and judging it best to go
 direct to the P Banks. Barometer 29.94
 Lat 36.57 Long 27.54*

Remarks on Board Thursday Jan 5th 1854

*First part moderate breezes from the S & E
 blowing E by E employed in fitting the 10
 Boat Sails and various other jobs
 at 6 P.M. changed her course to S by E Barometer 29.94
 Latter part took the S & E trades steering
 S by E employed fitting boats
 I feel very thankful to God for his
 goodness to us on this passage in all things
 It seems that we should come across the Atlantic
 and not have a heavy Gale of wind is something that I
 did not expect. Lat 36.36 Long 26.57*

*The E. Nickerson towards the Porcas Bank
 Remarks on Board Friday Jan 6th 1854*

*First part fresh trades steering S by E by S
 barely employed fitting boats for
 whaling. And was blessing so with
 us is my prayer. That He will conduct
 the voyage to his own honour and glory.
 Barometer 29.94 Latter part fresh trades
 steering S by E to end Lat 28.11 Long 23.59*

Remarks on Board Saturday Jan 7th 1854

*First part fresh trades steering S by E
 at 1/2 P.M. saw a dark speck on the
 sea. we put our 1 and 10 boats out on
 the lines. I feel very thankful we have not
 met with an accident in boats or vessel worth
 noting. And I give God all the praise for
 his watchful care over us, and I shall
 continue to look to him for every blessing.
 Barometer 29.84 Latter part fresh
 trades and squalls. The E. by E saw a sail
 in the morning. The weather variously
 employed. Tomorrow is the Sabbath and
 may God be with us in our solitary situation.
 Lat 25.27 Long 22.41*