

Monday January 27. 1834. Pleasant as usual. Arrived Barque Constitution offload of Newport Regt. Ship Iris. Coffins of New Bedford lay off & on here during the day. Capt. West shipped a young man by the name of John Brown as headsmen for his boat.

Tuesday Jan 28. Ship Ann, Brock of Nantucket & Foster Long of the same place arrived and anchored here.

Wednesday Jan 29. No arrivals nor any thing particular to us mark this day. Still cooping oil. Took on board some Onions and Potatoes. The Barque Constitution is 12½ months out 400 Bbls. Ship Iris 25 months 900 Bbls. Ship Ann 6 months 100. Ship Foster 7½ months 120 Bbls.

Thursday Jan 30th. Finished cooping & stowing down Oil. Three men rendered themselves on board who Capt. West shipped here. x x x x x x.

Friday Jan 31st. Stowing away & making ready for sea.

Saturday February 1st. At 4½ P.M. the Custom House Boat paid their last visit and took the officers who they left on board on our arrival. Shortly after proceeded to get under way. Hoisted the anchor short ahead & set topsails & topgallens when orders came from the Capt. who was on shore to remain. Let out a scope of chain again & furled sails.

Sunday Feb 2^d. At daylight commenced getting under way and at sunrise took the anchor & made sail from the harbor in company with Barque Constitution. Off the harbor fell in with Ship Thomas Williams Allen of New London 7 months out 120 Bbls Oil to whom we delivered some Potatoes & Onions which we brought out on our deck for. Also saw Ship Anabella, Pearson of Sag Harbor 5 months out 150 Bbls Oil. At noon I recommenced by Sea Account,

Monday February 3^d 1834 Commenced light breezes. The two Ships & Barque in company. Stood off from the land. At 3 P.M. tacked in. At 7 P.M. died away calm. Heard the breakers on the shore and at 11 P.M. saw them & the shore, the current having set us close in to them but a breeze springing up stood off shore & kept to the S.W. Latter part moderate & light winds & warm pleasant weather. All hands employed fitting the boats securing the anchor on the bows and making things snug to be ready for taking whales. Lat Obs 45° 58' N. 30 miles from land.

Tuesday Feb 4th. Light breezes and pleasant weather. Steered by the wind to the S.W. At 10 A.M. parted company with the Ship & Barque. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. Lat Obs 5° 26' N Long 83° 19' W.

Wednesday Feb 5th. Light breezes and pleasant weather. At ½ past 2 P.M. saw Blackfish off the lee beam. Lowered 4 Boats and took 2 one to the larboard & one to the bow boats. Cut & minced the blubber for trying out. Steered to the S.W. by the wind through the night and at 6 A.M. kept to the N.W. & West. At 7 A.M. saw a Ship and Barque to the Westward. At noon spoke the Constitution. Lat Obs 5° 23' N Long 83° 07' W.

Thursday Feb 6th. Light breezes and pleasant weather. Barque Constitution in company. Steered to the S.W. by the wind. Tried out the Blackfish which made 4 Bbls Oil. At 6 A.M. steered to the N.W. and parted company with the Barque. Lat Obs 5° 25' N Long 83° 25' W.

Friday Feb 7th. Light breezes & pleasant weather. Steered to the West S.W. & N.W. Saw Porpoises & Blackfish. A little before sundown lowered for Blackfish but got none. Painted Ship. Lat Obs 5° 24' N Long 83° 41' W.