

Journal of a whaling voyage by Thos. C. Hooff

December 1837 Ship Grand Turk 1837

20 Made all sail for the Cape of Good Hope in our homeward bound passage of the Gulf Stream causing a storm

January 1838

Jan 31 Made Land in the forenoon in the afternoon ran by the Cape of Good Hope

February 1 Came to anchor in Table Bay Cape Town at 6 P.M. New England then

2 Went ashore Daily on liberty and to buy off provisions of flour sugar &c. in the City of Cape Town

8 Got under way with a fair wind

22 Made St. Helena got a good store of provisions having been told that of the men of the ship were

March 1 Made Spencer at 10 A.M.

6 Refred the Line

8 Made the North Star

19 Made Block Island at 3 P.M. came to anchor in Port of the United States of America

New Bedford May 1838

May 1 Went to Board with Mr. El drage N. 14 Howland Street

12 Went to look on board and continued to look on board until

July 1 Went and got my outfit

8 Shipped to Day on board the Ship Grand Turk for a second voyage under Master

10 Went to visit my friends to the Fall River at 10 A.M. returned at 9 P.M.

Names of the Officers and Crew of Ship Grand Turk

Isaac Little Master
 Eddy Giffard First Mate
 Thomas Bailey Second Mate
 John Laidlaw Third Mate
 James Heston Boat
 Richard Rice Boat
 William Smyth Stewards
 John Coquin
 Daniel Joseph Cook
 Samuel Hooper Steward
 Edward Holt Carpenter
 James A. Hooper Carpenter
 Richard M. Connel
 James Wafford
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