529 Remarks on Thursday January 6th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with fresh breze from the N & ruggid sea
at 6 P.M on steering by the wind to the West Mn 2 sails in sight at 1 P.M dist.
B R 29 17/10 reefed fore topsail at 4 wore ship to the Eastward at sun down dist
reefed main topsail furled fore one & reefed fore sail middle &
latter part of the day strong breze from N to NNE & ruggid weather
saw the Ship George & Susan of New Bedford we set whole fore
sail dist reef fore topsail & double reef main at 7 wore ship to the
at 6 A.M N & West at 10 wore ship to the Eastward took in the fore topsail
B R 29 14/10 the day ones with strong breze & a ruggid sea on
latt in by obs 35.02 South long in by chronometer 49.00 west

530 Remarks on Friday January 7th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with strong breze from NNE & ruggid
at 6 P.M sea on steering by the wind to the Eastward by the wind under
B R 29 14/10 short sail at 3 P.M began to moderate & hauled to the westward at
sun down shaken sail made part moderate winds from the
westward at 6 A.M set whole topsails Jibb & Spanker at 4 hard by
A.M the wind hauled S.W in a squall we took in sail to dist
at 6 A.M reef main topsail watch Employed in washing & mending their clothes
B R 29 14/10 at 10 let the fore sail the day ones with strong breze & ruggid sea on
latt in by obs 34.37 S long in by chronometer 48.24 west

531 Remarks on Saturday January 8th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with fresh breze from W.S.W to W.S.W &
at 6 P.M passing showers & some squalls heading to the South under dist reef
B R 29 7/10 Main topsail & reef fore sail watch Employed in washing &
mending their clothes at 4 P.M we had some thunder & lightning
& rain squalls at 8 P.M hauled the fore sail up & lay under dist
reef main topsail latter part of the day strong winds from
at 6 A.M the W.S.W & fair weather & a ruggid sea at 5 A.M wore ship
B R 29 14/10 to the N.N.W & let the fore sail reefed no mast head to day
the day ones strong winds & fair weather
latt in by obs 34.22 S long in by chronometer 47.56 west

532 Remarks on Sunday January 9th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with strong winds from W.N.W & fair weather & a
at 6 P.M ruggid sea on steering to the N.W by the wind under dist reef main
B R 29 17/10 topsail & reef fore sail no mast head at 3 P.M it began to moderate
at sun down wore ship & hauled S.S.E made part moderate at 8 A.M
the wind hauled W.N.W at 5 A.M let double reef topsails Jibb & Spanker
3 strong squalls in sight at 9 A.M took in Jibb & Spanker heading S.W & S
at 6 A.M the day ones with fresh breze from W.N.W & fair weather
B R 29 22/10 latt in by obs 34.08 S long in by chronometer 47.52 west

533 Remarks on Monday January 10th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with fresh breze from W.N.W & fair weather
at 6 P.M steering by the wind to the S.W under double reef topsails & strong squalls in
B R 29 20/10 sight steering the same at sun down took in fore topsail & dist reefed the main
middle & latter part of the day fine breze from S.W to S.W & fine weather at 12
at night wore ship to the N.W & W.N.W made sail & steered by the wind to the W.N.W
at 6 A.M watch Employed in ship duty saw several sails the day ones fine weather
B R 29 22/10 latt in by obs 33.41 S long in by chronometer 49.20 west

534 Remarks on Tuesday January 11th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with a fine breze from S.W.W & fine weather
at 6 P.M steering by the wind to the Westward several sails in sight at 1/2 past 1 P.M
B R 29 24/10 spoke the Barque Oscuda 2d Ship of New Bedford 1060 5 months
out cast ship came on board a few moments & brought me letters that
he took out of the Benjamington of New Bedford he went on board
& we both steered to the N.E by the wind at sun down shaken sail & wore
ship to the N.W middle & latter part of the day light breze & calms at 5
at 6 A.M A.M made sail & steered N.W by N the barque Oscuda & a merchant ship in
B R 29 27/10 sight we on board the flying Jibb & repaired it at 8 calm the day ones calm
latt in by obs 33.32 S long in by chronometer 49.00 west

Latt in by obs 33.49 S long by chronometer 49.10 [illegible] 49.10 [illegible] 49.10

535 Remarks on Wednesday January 12th 1853

These 24 Hours begins with calm weather & pleasant weather 2 sails in sight
at 6 P.M watch Employed in ship duty but the fly Jibb carried off the head of the bowsprit
B R 29 27/10 caught a sunfish at 6 A.M light breze springing up from the S.E steered W at sun down
at 6 A.M shaken sail & steered W.N.W latter part of the day fresh breze from S.W.S at 5 A.M made
B R 29 24/10 sail & steered W.N.W at 8 saw several large whales blowing from W.N.W to W.S.W from we
going quick to the S.E did not know the Oscuda bound the day ones whales in sight