

A Journal of the principal incidents that occurred on a voyage in bark President under the command of Capt Benjamin Cofford. Which sailed from New Bedford March 20th 1864 for the Atlantic Ocean

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Saturday April 9th
Touched at Fajal sent a boat on shore with letters, and left same day.
Cruising off the coast of Morocco

Thursday May 11th 1865
About 6 P.M. raised a school of sperm whale going in toward the land but did not lower.



Saturday June 24th 1865
Touched at Fajal for recruits such as potatoes onions letters and sailed same day.

Cruising on the western ground
July 6th spoke Bark Greyhound Capt Barker six weeks ^{but} clean would cruise here about one month, then proceed to the Indian Ocean

Monday July 10th spoke the Greyhound again had seen nothing, except and old wreck, and caught some fish

Cruising on the Western Ground
Saturday Aug 5th

Spoke ship Herald Capt Gilles 4 months out with 4 small whales making 65 bl all told

Wednesday 9th
Spoke the bark Elizabeth Francis, boiling out a 30 lb fare making 130 bl all told