

67.
Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford

Wednesday Nov 8th. Moderate wind from the W. -ward. Steering S. by E. under all sail Ship going at the rate of 6 knots. At 10m saw a Sulphur bottom Whale. Weather quite pleasant and favorable. employed in stowing down the small fare of Oil & Co. Lat 10.43

Thursday Nov 9th. light air from the S. W. Steering about S. by E. under all sail. weather quite favorable. At 5 Pm lowered a Boat and took the persons to practice. At 10m quite calm one Bark in sight employed necessarily. At 11m saw Fin Back Whales Lat. No. 10.43

Friday Nov 10th. light air continue until 1 Pm. At 1 Pm a little from the N. E. at a large Fin back came close to the Ship. The Capt. went down for to shoot him but could not get near enough. At 10m wind from the S. E. Steering South under all sail. five vessels in sight in different directions. all steering about south except one Bait steering to the N. E. nothing else in sight. But no one of the Cape de Verde islands off. having about East the Capt. Lat. exchanged. At 11m. Day Nov 11th. light breezes from the Eastward. Steering S. under all sail at 10m lowered the Boat to practice pulling at 10m wind from the N. E. Steering S. by E. under all sail weather clear and pleasant. Two Merchantmen in sight also saw Halls. Coppies, and Fin Back close to the Ship. employed necessarily. Lat 10.48

68.
John H. Lillies Commander making a passage to the line in the month of Nov. 1858
Sunday Nov 12th. light breezes continue from the N. E. Steering S. by E. under all sail Ship going at the rate of 4 knots. Weather clear and pleasant. Two Merchant ships in sight. Steering S. by E. Steering about South. At 10m saw a Fin back close to the Ship. Lat 12.31 Long

Monday Nov 13th. favorable wind continue from the N. E. Steering south under all sail. Two vessels in sight. Steering S. by E. Merchantmen employed variously. weather clear and pleasant Lat 12.02 Long

Tuesday Nov 14th. favorable winds continue from the N. E. Steering S. by E. under all sail Ship going at the rate of 6 knots. At 10m saw two schools of Black Fish close to the Ship. we lowered both times but did not get any. very close. also saw two Fin backs. employed variously. Lat 8.24

Wednesday Nov 15th. light breezes from the Eastward. Steering S. by E. at 10m. wind very light four vessels in sight Merchantmen weather clear and pleasant. employed variously nothing in sight except the vessels all but one steering to the Southward. the other about North Lat 8.22 Long

Thursday Nov 16th. there was three taken down with what they call the Ledge forer.