

Remarks	On Board	Ship	Remarks	Off	New Bedford
1	3	1	Barometer	Wind	Barometer
2	3	1			
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Middle part fresh winds and squally with rain steering towards the NW

Later part fresh gales from the West and thick weather at 5 PM saw a ship and brig but did not chase them again at 9 PM we saw some green at 10 PM the wind backed from the SE and all sail and steered for the NW at 11 PM the ship with fresh gales and rain

Latitude 36° 52'

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Middle part fresh gales from the East heading towards the NE under a thick sheet of clouds at 4 PM we rounded got new bottom

Later part fresh gales with a heavy sea on level down from the NE at 4 PM a ship was sighted at 5 PM rounded and got bottom in 30 fathoms fine white and black sand at 6 PM the wind backed from the SE and all sail and steered for the NW at 7 PM the ship with fresh gales and rain

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Middle part weather more the rain at 4 PM green gales from the NE at 5 PM rounded and got bottom in 30 fathoms

Later part more the rain at 6 PM saw the barometer down at 7 PM the ship with fresh gales and rain

From New Bedford
Ship Hercules of New Bedford
Peter F. Chase Master
From New Bedford towards the Cape of Good Hope
On a Whaling Voyage
Commenced January 2^d 1831

Remarks On Board Sunday January 2^d
Commenced with Pleasant breeze from the West at 11 AM got under way and by 1 PM the Capt. came on Board to take his day

H	K	IK	Courses	Winds	Remarks	On Board	Monday	January	3 ^d	1831
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Middle part light wind and pleasant

Later part light breeze and fine weather at 4 PM the Capt. came on board and set all necessary sail and steered to sea at 5 PM discharged the Pilot at 7 PM had light Breeze & Breeze from which I take my Deft

Lat 1° 30' 31" South

H	K	IK	Courses	Winds	Remarks	On Board	Tuesday	January	4 th	1831
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Middle part fresh breeze and cloudy at 4 PM backed to the SE

Later part fresh breeze with thick hazy weather at 4 PM backed to the Eastward

Lat 1° 30' 31" South by Chronometer 63° 50' West