

Ship's Journal of New Bedford on a Whaling Voyage
Remarks on Board Wednesday January 5th 1831
 Commenced with brisk breeze and haze
 at 4 P.M. took in the main top gallant sail
 and one reef in the mizen top sail

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Remarks on Board Thursday January 5th
 Commenced with fresh breeze and thick foggy weather
 at 2 P.M. saw a Schooner to the windward steering
 to the East at 7 double reefed the top sails
 at 8 took in the main sail fiddle and spanker at 9 took
 in the fore and mizen top sails

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Remarks on Board Friday January 7th
 Commenced with brisk breeze and fair weather
 at 4 P.M. set the fiddle and main sail

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Towards the Cape of Good Hope
Remarks on Board Saturday January 8th 1831
 Commenced with pleasant breeze and fair weather
 at 3 P.M. saw a sail ahead steering by the wind to westward

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Remarks on Board Sunday January 8th
 Commenced with moderate breeze and fair weather
 at 4 P.M. the wind hauled out to the West East at 5 P.M.
 took in the fore topmast stuning sail

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Remarks on Board Monday January 10th
 Commenced with brisk breeze and haze
 at 3 P.M. took in the main top gallant sail at 5
 double reefed the top sails at 7 took in the main sail
 fiddle and spanker

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