

Journal of a voyage from
New Bedford to the Indian
Ocean to cruise for Sperm
& Black Whales in the fine
Ship Hibernia. Commanded
By the celebrated Captⁿ Cook.

Sunday Jan^y 5th 1840

Commences with a fine breeze from the Westward
weighed our anchor and got under way for sea
the wind not being far enough to the Northward
We could not lay our course out by dumpling light
without a tack or two the wind breezing and the
being under short sail We could not get the Wind
ward much so were obliged to put back. Very cold for
the season. One man froze his fingers

Monday Jan^y 6th

Commences with a fine breeze from the Westward weighed
our anchor the 2^d time and made the best of our
way out through Gunckshole the wind being
ahead to go out of the bay With a fine breeze
and a full crew we got out sight of land before
night all hands employed in blowing fingers

Tuesday Jan^y 7th

Commences with fine breezes from the Westward
steering S by E as a course foremast hands employed
in casting up their accounts nothing more remarkable

Wednesday Jan^y 8th

Commences with strong breezes ~~strong~~ continues
so through the day Bound for the Indian Ocean
in a hurry stand away you that have got
your fill and let us come Some of our boys wish
with themselves at home driving Sheep & calves