Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of New Bedford

Saturday January 16th — Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breze from the S W course N W by N with the topmast studingsails set saw porpo middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breze from the Westward steering N by W saw porpoises No Obs

Sunday January 17th — Commences with a fine breze from the West course N by W saw porpoises and caught fish middle a fine breze latter part a strong breze and thick weather nothing seen today 9 days since we got an Observation No Obs today

Monday January 18th — Commences with a strong breze from the N W W course N N W middle and latter part pleasant with a strong breze from the Southward steering various courses saw porpoises No Obs today

Tuesday January 19th — Commences with fine weather and a fine breze from the Southward steering various courses saw porpoises and struck one and lost him at 1 30 P M near Lemos Island two points on the lee Bow hauled the Ship up to S W the Land about 20 miles distant at sunset took in sail for the night and set the watch Boats brews latter part pleasant sighted Graciosa No Obs

Wednesday January 18th — Commences with a strong breze from the Southward pleasant and saw fine sail latter part thick weather and squally Graciosa in sight

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Thursday January 19th — Commences with a strong breze from the Southward at 2 P M the Barque Statira saw whales 6 ships chasing them three ships got whales at 5 P M the Larboard Boat went along side darted two Irons but did not get fast at 6 P M the Twist Boat went alongside of another one and darted two Irons but did not get fast latter part pleasant with a strong breze from the Southward standing in and off from the land

Anaconda 300 p
George and Susan 350
Statira 500 Wh

Friday January 20th — Commences with fine weather and a fine breze from the Southward all the Ships looking out for whales latter part pleasant saw a steamer also spoke the Gov Troup and George and Susan and gamed with them and got a bll of sweet potatoes of the George and Susan

Saturday January 21st — Pleasant with light airs and calms at two P M raised a large Sperm whale all the Ships saw the boats at 5 P M the Bow Boat struck and drawed dead several whales but without success latter part thick foggy weather with rain No Obs today

Sunday January 22nd — Commences with thick rainy weather with light variable winds latter part a fine breze from the southward at 1 P M seven of our men ran away with the Bow Boat taking all the Boat Keys knifes hatchets and some Bread and meat at Day break called all hands and made sail and spoke several ships but none of them had seen the boat spoke the Ship Wm Nichols of London and the Barque Statira and Ocean of New Bedford

Samuel Mc Grath
Jerry Freneye
Wm Lawson
Edwin C Day
Jerry Rodgers
Jm Kilchere
John Bakeman
Deserters