

1835 Journal of A Voyage From New Bedford to The South Atlantic & Indian Ocean. Edward D. Moshier, Comdr.	
Thursday 19th Day of November The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & cloudy weather at 10 P.M. saw a ship sailing at 6 P.M. 2 sail in sight at 11 lowered all 4 boats 1 right whale in sight but the cold & raggy sea was so coming for us so ends these 24 hours light winds & good weather 3 ships in sight & 1 in killing	Monday 23rd Day lat 35°-17' all these 24 hours light winds from the westward & hazy weather. Carried sail all night to get to the west Southward at 9 P.M. lowered all 4 boats & chased him 2 hours & could not catch him 2 ships in sight
Friday 20th Commenced with strong winds from the South & Cloudy weather at 10 P.M. lowered all 4 boats & chased him about 2 miles to the windward of the ship Neptune of the New Bedford at 1 P.M. both ships in sight at 2 P.M. 14 to 1700 lbs each lowerd all 4 boats light winds from the West & 3 ships in sight	Tuesday 24th latitude Obs 35°-48' Longitude at 10 P.M. by Chron 8°-58'-15" these 24 hours Commenced with steady breeze from the N.W. & hazy weather at 1 P.M. lowered away the boats for whale but he got clear of us the Chily forced to one we were out of sight of the boats before they turned him up at 10 some rainy middle part calm & good weather under short sail at 5 made sail round a whale lowerd for him with no success there 24 hours ends with fresh gails & passing clouds under double reef & standing to the North several sail in sight
Saturday 21st Day Commenced with light southerly winds & good weather at 6 P.M. made signal for the ships to the windward & they were drawn to us & spoke them the Barke George & Martha New Bedford the Chily of Do & the ship Bengal 4 months out 2 whales middle part calm & hazy weather 7 ships in sight at 6 P.M. the wind freshening up here 24 hours ends with light southerly winds & clear & warm weather all hands well on board 6 ships in sight	Wednesday 25th these 24 hours Commence with fresh gails from the westward & good weather at 4 P.M. lowering heavy shortend sail middle part more moderate at 6 P.M. set sole topails & Course said a whale lowerd but with no success there 24 hours ends with fresh gails from the N.W. & passing clouds at 4 P.M. past the ship Chily sailing
Sunday 22nd latitude by Obs 35°-56' Commenced with light southerly winds & pleasant weather standing to the westward at 5 P.M. lowered & lowered away the boats for a whale but the ship Neptune lowerd were after with no success 3 ships boats were in chase of him & he outwinded & got clear of all of his Enemies ends with light breeze from the westward & pleasant weather the whale are very scattering & wild. May the God of Heaven guide us to some place on the ocean where we shall find them plenty	Thursday 26th these 24 hours Commenced with fresh gails from the westward & good weather at 4 shortend sail all this light blowing heavy later part more moderate under double reefs & Courses 2 sail in sight
	Friday 27th Commenced with strong winds & good weather at 4 P.M. offake the ship Chily had taken at 80 lbs whale 2 Day before the mate came hurt at 5 gained with him & the Neptune middle part light breeze & pleasant weather at 8 P.M. on hunt the fore topsail to repair ends with light airs & pleasant weather 3 ships in sight