

• L'Esperance

Saturday Jan 8th 1881
Good weather four watch ashore
sold (508) five hundred gallons
of sperm oil

Sunday 9th
Watch ashore at liberty had two
seamen run away our names George
Williams the other Manuel Culatto
both Portuguese got off the remainder
of our potatoes at broad sunset
the watch went in

Monday 10th
Good weather, sold a new main
top gall sail. Main top gall stay sail
Nipper top mast stay sail (401)
four hundred and one pounds of
tallow and (128) one hundred
and twenty eight galls of
molasses. John Salloja a seaman
run away

Tuesday 11th
With good weather employed
getting off small stores and getting
ready for sea

Wednesday 12th
With good weather vessel
ready for sea and waiting for
some seamen

Thursday 13th
With fresh breezes from the
E got one man on board
and about 1 P.M. got underway
sunset the light bearing E by S
20 miles

Bonus Chart

Friday Jan 14th 1881
With strong breezes from the
ESE vessel steering into the
E.W. nothing of note occurred
Lat-36-51
Lon 76-10

Saturday 15th
With strong breezes from
the ESE vessel steering
into the E.W. nothing
of note occurred
Lat-37-50
Lon 79-15

Sunday 16th
Moderate breezes from the
ESE vessel steering into the
Eastward nothing of note
occurred
Lat-38-25
Lon 79-38

Monday 17th
With night air and
calms sent the main sail
down for repairs about
1 P.M. raised sperm whales and
lowered. One boat struck a fellow
and got him
Lat-38-31
Lon 78-30

Tuesday 18th
With night air from the ESE
got the whale cut in and made
sail vessel steering into the
E saw a sail
Lat-38-30
Lon 78-30