

Log Book of Bark Java of New Bedford Round Whaling Voyage. Murrel. Dross Master. The present voyage

Thursday Sept 22th
Commenced with a brisk breeze from the North on under prudent Sail at 6 P.M. the Boat and all hands on board Middle part Steered S.E. with all prudent Sail Last part Steered N.E. at 5 P.M. the Isle of St. Vincent in sight bearing N.E. dist 25 miles to E. ends this day the hands employed about ship

Lat obs 35° 25' N
Long by Chron 26° 54' W

Friday Sept 23th
Through this day a brisk breeze from W. ship steering N.E. at 4 P.M. Steered S.E. W. with all prudent Sail some of the Islands in sight saw three Sails steering N.E. to ends this day the hands employed Pump Case

Lat obs 36° 47' N
Long by Chron 25° 49' W

Saturday Sept 24th
First part a fresh breeze from W. with pleasant weather ship steering S.E. W. with all sail set Middle and last part wind southerly ship by the wind S.E. saw one sail to the W. to ends this day the hands employed about ship

Lat obs 35° 34' N
Long by Chron 24° 23' W

Sunday Sept 25th
Commenced with fine pleasant weather from South ship by the wind S.E. with all sail set at 4 P.M. tacked to W.S.W. Middle part light Rain squalls at 4 A.M. tacked to E.S.E. with very light weather nothing in sight to ends this day

Lat obs 35° 20' N
Long by Chron 24° 18' W

Monday Sept 26th
Commenced with a very light air from S. and pleasant ship head S.E. at 6 P.M. the wind from S.E. tacked to S.W. Middle and last part light airs with ship head different way the hands employed Repairing the main top sail and other jobs two Sails in sight to the W. in company

Lat obs 35° 12' N
Long by Chron 24° 24' W

Tuesday Sept 27th
Begins with a light air from east ship steering W. by 3 employed Repairing the main top sail at 5 P.M. sent the sail aloft at 5 P.M. took the wind from N.W. and a squall spoke the schooner at bridge Gary Lifecan & months out two hundred sperm Middle & last part steered by compass W.S.W. with all sail set saw nothing hands employ

Lat obs 33° 21' N
Long by Chron 24° 23' W