

Bark Tara of New Bedford in the South Atlantic Ocean

1864

Saturday Dec 3rd 64

This day fresh breeze from W by N with squally weather ship steering to the SE at sunset shortened sail for the night by the wind S W by S last part ship heading different ways saw humpbacks 20 ends this day

Lat obs 37-14 S

Long by Chron 11-33 E

Sunday Dec 4th

This day a fresh breeze from S W by S with rugged weather ship heading different ways at sunset shortened sail last part saw a whale supposed to be a sperm whale heard saw nothing more of him saw plenty of humpbacks 20 ends this day

Lat obs 37-29 S

Long by Chron 11-07 E

Monday Dec 5th

This day a fresh breeze from W by N with rugged weather ship steering SSE at 5 P.M. saw Blackfish heard 20 the middle part by the wind on different back last part steered SSE again with all sail set one ship in company

Lat obs 38-22 S

Long by Chron 12-49 E

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Sunday Dec 6th

First part fresh breeze from W by N to W by S with rugged weather ship steering SSE by S with all sail set employed hauling out the Blackfish nothing in sight

Lat obs 38-54 S

Long by Chron 15-32 E

Wednesday Dec 7th

Begins with a fresh breeze from W by N with overcast weather ship steering SSE by E with all prudent sail set middle part wind S W last part wind W with foggy squalls saw several humpbacks

Lat obs 38-57 S

Long by Chron 16-11 E

Thursday Dec 8th

Begins with a calm and pleasant weather middle part breeze from S W steered SE with all sail set last part a fresh breeze sent down the fore top sail employed repairing the sail nothing in sight 20 ends this day

Lat obs 39-18 S

Long by Chron 17-04 E