

Ship La Fayette Toward Sumner

Wednesday Oct 14th

Left 5 miles on strong breeze from S and cloudy weather
Long 88. 11 heading E.S.E saw nothing

Thursday Oct 15th

Left 30 miles strong breeze and squally weather heading
Long 87 W E.S.E saw Fin. Backs and strong tear rips

Friday Oct 16th

Left 1. 00 S strong breeze from S heading E.S.E saw
Long 88. 50 W and latter part the same

Saturday Oct 17th

Left 1. 20 S cloudy weather wind from S.W. 20
Long 84. 39 W heading E.S.E saw Black Fish

Sunday Oct 18th

Left 1. 40 S strong wind from S.W. heading S.E
Long 82. 50 W saw Black Fish

Monday Oct 19th

Strong breeze from S.W. heading S.E
at 7 AM saw sperm whales lumber and
Long 81. 50 W } caught 1 to 4. Boat

Tuesday Oct 20th

Strong breeze from S.W. at 2 PM finished cutting
the whale saw men whale to maneuver to get off
Long 81. 50 W } to get to them before night at 6 AM commenced
boiling latter the same

Wednesday Oct 21th

Light mists from S.W. heading S.E at 10 AM
Long 80. 40 W } finished boiling latter part strong breeze
at 11 AM saw the Island of Olana distant
15 miles

Continued

Thursday Oct 22nd

Light breeze from N.W. steering in for Tumbes
at 7 PM came to anchor in 5 fathoms soft bottom
found at anchor the following Ships American
Wantedket 11 months 150 Spinn Joseph Maxwell
Fair Haven 34 months 1400 Spinn Ship Vliedre
New Bedford 16 months 450 Spinn 200 whale
Mariner Wantedket 1000 Spinn 400 whale
Spanton Wantedket 34 months 1400 Spinn
Mobile New Bedford 27 months 1200 Spinn 850 whale
Monna New Bedford 16 850 whale 300 Spinn
Hobornck Falmouth 28 month 1000 Spinn 800 whale

Tuesday Nov 3rd

Clear and pleasant weather all hands employed
in getting ready for sea at 5 AM got under
weigh and steered to sea spoke the Aurora borealis
in 17 months 950 Spinn

Wednesday Nov 4th

Light mists from S.W. heading in for the land
Long 3. 37 } Mica part strong breeze and reggae took in 20
Land dist 16 } G. Sails latter part men moderate saw H. Backs
miles

Thursday Nov 5th

Left 4. 05 S strong breeze from S.W. and reggae at 4 PM
Land dist 10 miles double reefed the top sails Mica part tackles
in shore latter part saw Hump Backs
and Black Fish

Friday Nov 6th

Left 4. 37 strong breeze from S.W. making up to Point
Land dist 10 miles Mica and latter part men moderate