

Remarks On Board Bark Lancer Of New Bedford

Thursday Nov 29th 1877
Commenced with fresh trades and fine weather Course S.W. by S. Set up. Maud's Mast backstays. Tends the same complex at various jobs on the rigging

Friday Nov 30th
Commenced light trades and fine weather Course S.W. by S. all sail. Tends and later light trades well to the S. by the wind S.W. all sail
Lat 10° 16' N
Long 31° 06' W

Saturday Dec 1st 1877
Commenced with light trades and fine weather by the wind S.W. complex at various jobs on the rigging. Tends with light air Course S.W. by S

Sunday Dec 2nd
Commenced with light air Course S.W. by S. all sail. Complex on the rigging. Tends the same at 4 pm. Saw Sperm Whales. Tends 4 boats in chase. Struck 2 had Mast Boar. Stave bar

Monday Dec 3rd
Commenced calm got 3 Whales to the ship and cut them in. Middle fine weather. Ends raining. Started the Works. Had to bowl down for rain

Capt James H. Fisher Master Toward Cape Horn

Tuesday Dec 4th 1877
Commenced a heavy rain storm at 4 am. Cleared up. Spent started the Works. Steady off to the N.W. Course. Sail. Tends. Squally bad Boiling Bladder dry and hard

Lat
Long

Wednesday Dec 5th
Commenced thick and rainy. Had to bowl down. Middle heavy rain. Ends squally. finished Boiling. Exchanged National Signals with an American Man of War. Steady of W
No Obs

Thursday Dec 6th
Strong squalls and heavy rain from N.W. Course S.W. Short sail. Middle squally with rain at 11.30. Saw Sperm Whales. Toward 4 boats. Work one
No Obs

Friday Dec 7th
Commenced with fine weather but a heavy swell running from the S. got the Whales to the ship and cut it - and started the Works. Middle and little heavy rain squalls from the N

Saturday Dec 8th
Commenced with squally from N.W. Boiling Tends with squally weather from the N. finished Boiling
Lat 19° 20' N
Long 35° 41' W

