

Remarks On Board Bark Lancer of New Bedford

Friday Dec 28th 1877
Fine weather from N.W. by the wind
Opposite Jacks Middle thick foggy
and fine rain comes fine completed
Stowing Down in the main Hatch
Lat 38° 35' S
Long 48° 10' W

Saturday Dec 29th
Commenced with fine weather
and light breezes from the Westward
Steam to the Northward Heavy Down
Comes with light airs and calms
Completed repassing Star S. Sail
Lat 38° 18' S
Long 48° 19' W

Sunday Dec 30th
Commenced with light airs
from the N. by the wind Opposite
Jacks Middle and rather thick
and heavy weather from the N.
heaving to the Westward
No Obs

Monday Dec 31st
Commenced with thick and
rainy from E. comes N.W. Short
Sail Middle and rather the same
Lat 38° 05' S
Long 48° 03' W

Capt James W. Fisher Master Towson Cape Vernon

Tuesday January 1st 1878
Commenced with light breezes and
fine weather from S. heading to the
Westward took in the W. Boat to be
repaired Comes fine weather from
N.W. Opposite Jacks to the wind
Completed repassing Boat and Star
Sail Lat 37° 50' S
Long 48° 48' W

Wednesday Jan 2nd
Commenced with fresh breezes
and fine weather from N.W. wind
N.W. by the wind to the Westward
Middle thick weather comes heavy
Saw sperm whale going south
to windward chasing them with
the Stung Boats and roused
No Obs

Thursday Jan 3rd
Stung Boats and very roused
at 1 Lower 3 Boats at 4 got
up with me started against
his Head. Comes with Stung
Boats and fine at 6 P.M.
Saw a whale lower 3 Boats
Comes chasing

Friday Jan 4th
Stung Boats and fine weather
saw the whale got him to
the ship at 2.30 Cut off
the Head and took the
in comes fine sails at South
took in the Head

