

1857
Remarks on board Ship *Majestic* of New Bedford Monday October 26th

Clear and pleasant weather with a light breeze from the S.W. on the wind heading S.E. and 2 sails in sight to the Eastward at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales toward 4 boats the Starboard and Mast parts struck and at 4 past 3 took them alongside took in sail and set the watch at 5 P.M. commenced cutting them in strong breeze from the Northward the Cooper off duty from the said cause the Steward is about the same so ends.

Lat 33° 01' South

Remarks Tuesday October 27th

This morn comes in with strong breeze from the Northward employed on cutting in at 3 P.M. finished cutting left me head reared out to the windward in latter part strong breeze and sunny weather at 5 P.M. commenced cutting in the head and finished at 10 P.M.

Remarks Wednesday October 28th

Light breeze from the Westward on the Starboard tack employed on clearing away the heads at 1 P.M. set the watch the latter part strong breeze from the Northward heading S.E. employed on trying out so ends this day the Steward continues the same the Cooper is unable to do duty

Lat 33° 34' Long 16° 24'

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Remarks on board Ship *Majestic* of New Bedford Thursday October 29th

Comes in with strong breeze from the Northward steering per Compass S.E. by E employed on trying out at 1 P.M. double reefed the fore and main topsails and took in the mizzen the latter part strong gales employed on trying out

Lat 16° 54' South

Remarks Friday October 30th

Strong gales from the S.E. at 1 P.M. took in the fore topsail and jib and close reefed the main topsail at 2 P.M. cooled down the works it being too hot to boil the middle part light breeze from the S.W. and rain at 3 P.M. started the works the latter part the wind veered more to the Southward with light rain the Steward and Cooper continues the same

Lat 16° 54'

Remarks Saturday October 31st

Cloudy weather with rain at 3 P.M. first saw the Island of Tristan D. Cunha steering per Compass S.E. employed on trying out at 4 P.M. tacked Ship heading S.W. at 6 o'clock out Beef and Pork the latter part strong breeze from the S.E. and sail in sight to the S.E.

