

Journal On Board Bark Maria. N. Bedford

Sun Dec 4 These 24 hours comm. with fresh
1838 breezes from N.E. standing to the east
ward with all sail set at 5 P.M.

Spoke the Brig Crawford of Warren
4 M. Put 1 whale at 6. Shortened sail
at 6. At 11 M. made sail and stood to the
North to the day ends with fresh
breezes & a sail unobserved. Lat 17-11 N
Long 55-59 W

Tue Dec 5 These 24 hours comm. with strong breezes
from N.E. heading N.W. at 6. Each
Ship at 6. Shortened sail at 5 P.M. and
sail at 7. Each Ship to the North
& ends there 24 hours with 30 whales
Lat 17-48 N
Long 56-00 W

Wed Dec 6 These 24 hours comm. with fresh
breezes from N.E. and stood to the
westward at 4 P.M. stood S.E. at 6
P.M. took in the fore sail & 9
topsails at 6. At 11 M. made all sail it being
moderate at 9. Each Ship to the North
at 10 Spoke the Garbidge of N. Bedford
70 days but no oil and so the day
ends Lat 17-50 N
Long 55-40 W

Thurs Dec 7 These 24 hours comm. with moderate
breezes & squalls of rain and at
1 P.M. shortened sail at 6. P.M. raining &
under our sail & so ends there 24 hours
Lat 17-10 N
Long 56-10 W

Fri Dec 8 These 24 hours comm. with squalls of
wind & rain & lying to at 6. P.M.
fine weather and made all sail the
latter part the same & headed to the
N.W. Lat 17-24 N
Long 55-50 W

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Sun Dec 9 These 24 hours comm. with fine weather
the 9 & headed to the North under all sail
at 4 P.M. with hold and at 6. Shortened
sail at 6. At 11 M. made all sail it being
fine weather & past a brig at 10 P.M.
calm and headed to the North Lat 17-33
Long 56-15 W

Mon Dec 10 These 24 hours comm. with calm weather
and at 11 M. headed to the North at 2. a
light breeze and took to the South
at 6. took in sail at 6. P.M. strong
breeze & squalls of rain so ends there
24 hours Lat 17-00 N
Long 56-45 W

Tue Dec 11 These 24 hours comm. with strong
gales from N.E. & heading to the N.
at 6. took in sail & under ship to the
North at 6. P.M. strong gales & at
the fore sail set so ends Lat 16-50 N
Long 56-14 W

Wed Dec 12 These 24 hours comm. with strong
breezes from N.E. & at 5 P.M.
Spoke the Brig Crawford of Warren
40 M. but the latter part fresh
breezes & a sail in sight Lat 17-32 N
Long 56-5 W

Thurs Dec 13 These 24 hours comm. with strong
gales from N.E. & at 5 P.M.
Each Ship South the latter part
headed to the North & so ends
no whales to day Lat 17-03 N
Long 56-20 W

Fri Dec 14 These 24 hours comm. with strong
breezes from N.E. & heading to the N.
at 6. took in sail to the N.E. at 6. P.M.
Each Ship to N. & these 24 hours
ends with no whale Lat 16-44 N
59 days & no oil got in the voyage on 7
400 on board