

Remarks on board the bark Abasco of New Bedford

Thursday October the 2nd 1862

First part employed repaired the main sails still steering West with very fine weather at 3 P.M. started N.E. 1/2 S. with all sail set but main sail & for top Gallant sail & Gaff top sail middle part fine light winds heading S.E. 1/2 S. at Daylight commenced repaired the main sail again at 4 P.M. finished it & sent saw many finches & porpoises so much the day. Sailed by ab 14 miles South Long by Chron 99° 58' West

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Friday October the 3rd

First part steering by the wind heading S.E. 1/2 S. with very light breeze still employed on ship's chout at Sunset the weather very fine with all sail on middle part very light weather at 4 P.M. took a light rain squally at Daylight very hazy at half past 8 P.M. saw small white water at 9 P.M. saw them spouting they proving to be sperm whales lower three boats saw many black fish & porpoises kills so much the day. Sailed by ab 9 miles South Long by Chron 99° 18' West

Saturday October the 4th

First part still the boats of in case at 1 P.M. the 1st boat started & at 2 P.M. the 2nd boat started & at 5 P.M. came on board without success middle & latter part very wind heading S.E. 1/2 S. with all sail on.

of Galapagos Island looking for Sperm

at 9 A.M. tasked ship to the N.E. 1/2 S. 1/2 W. 1/2 S. saw black fish so much the day

Sailed by ab 14 miles South Long by Chron 99° 58' West

Sunday October the 5th

First part employed on ship's chout at 2 P.M. employed route the hole at 4 P.M. saw several finches the ship heading South with all sail set land of shore middle part light breeze from East steering by the wind heading from S. to S.W. at Daylight took a light rain squally took in all light sails at 9 A.M. set all light sail the wind very light saw many finches & porpoises so much the day.

Sailed by ab 1° 17' South Long by Chron 100° 44' West

Monday October the 6th

First part steering by the wind with all sail set at 5 P.M. sail calm at Sunset light breeze from East the ship heading S. by E. with sail on middle part took in for top Gallant sail & Gaff top sail at Daylight set them again the ship heading South with all sail set at 8 P.M. commenced fitting new fil pennants & reving new for royal yard braces saw one finch the wind very light so much the day.

Sailed by ab 2° 17' South Long by Chron 101° 28' West