Remarks on board Bark Marion of New Bedford Alfred C Davis Master 1856

Sunday Sept 28th 1856

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the Southward, weather fair, ship heading to the Eastward with all sail set, Middle & latter part pleasent breezes from S S W caught 1 Br

Lat by Obs 12,25 S
Long by Chro 1,54 E

Monday 29th

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S S W weather fair ship heading to the Southward & Eastward with all sail set, at 9 A M saw humpbacks & porpoises Middle part light breezes from S W and pleasent weather watch employed in setting fore topgallant backstay Latter part wind & weather much the same

Lat by Obs 13,03
Long by Chro 7,30

Tuesday 30th

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from S W, weather pleasent ship heading to the Southward with all sail set Middle part pleasent saw cow fish, carpenter employed in caulking deck Latter part light airs

Lat by Obs 13,41
Long by Chro 10,45

Wednesday October 1st 1856

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from S W weather pleasent ship heading by the wind to the Southward with all sail set at 8 A M saw the land about 30 miles dist Middle part light breezes at 10 A M tacked ship heading off shore one sail and several humpbacks in sight at one P M tacked ship heading along with the coast Latter part calm [illegible] Southward & Westward [illegible] W by [illegible] 1,25 [illegible] Chro [illegible]

Thursday October 2nd 1856

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward & Westward, and dusky weather ship heading S W by W with all sail set Middle part pleasent breeze from the Westward at one P M tacked ship and stood to the Southward with the land Latter part at 4 P M got the starbord anchor off the bows & bent the cable at 6 P M tacked ship & stood off to the westward entrance of little fish Bay bearing East dist 8 miles

Lat 14,55

Friday Oct 3rd

these 24 hours begins with light airs from all around the compass and pleasent weather ship heading off and on at 2 A M [illegible] in a dry light calm Middle part at 11½ A M light breezes from the S W, at 5 P M came to anchor in the Bay in 7 fathoms of water sandy bottom Latter part pleasent at 8 P M the Bark Hope came in Capt Tripp 240 sp 160 whale 45 months out

Saturday 4th

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Southward and Westward and pleasent weather Middle part pleasent all hands employed in setting up rigging Latter part calm at 7 P M the ship Emma C Jones came to anchor Capt Jenny of New Bedford 16 months and 500 sperm 400 whale

Sunday 5th

these 24 hours begins with light airs from the Westward and pleasent weather Middle & latter part much the same

Monday 6th

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from the Westward weather pleasent [illegible] latter part [illegible]