

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of New Bedford

1855

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Sunday Dec the 13
this day commences with strong
breeze from the Westward the
the Ship under double reefed
Topsails Sundown the same
Charles Dushure off duty sick with
a babe also the Cooper splenny
and part strong breezes later
part moderate from the W to
the S W spoke the bark Wave
of New Bedford
Cours made S W by S

Lat 47 04 S Long 56 20 W

Monday Dec the 14
this day commences with strong
breeze from the East Wave
of New Bedford Sundown the
same Charles Dushure off duty
sick with a babe also the Cooper
splenny and part and later
part moderate breezes from
the S W the Bark Wave in sight
thus ends the 83 day

Lat 47 02 S Long 55 55 W Cours made W

Tuesday Dec the 15
this day commences with fine
breezes from the S W Sundown
the same Bark Wave in sight
Charles Dushure off duty sick
with a babe in the ground also
the Cooper picks tack Ship and
stood to Southward at 2 P M
tacked back again to the Westward
and at daylight saw a large
body of Sperm Whales going
to the Westward very quick.

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Dec the 16th continued
lowered the Bouts but could not get
near them came on board and saw
them 3 miles off three points on the
Water bar they soon got out of
sight later part strong breeze
with double reefed Topsails from
the S W
thus end the 84 day

Lat 46 35 S Long 58 58 W Cours made W S W

Wednesday Dec the 17
this day commences with strong breezes
from the S W 1 Ship in sight
at 4 P M tacked Ship and stood to the
S E Sundown the same Charles Dushure
off duty sick with a babe in the ground
also the Cooper sick and later
part strong breezes from the S W
to the W S W saw the Ship Am and
Eliza of New Bedford
thus ends the 85 day
Cruising

Lat 46 57 S Long 58 42 W

Thursday Dec the 18
this day commences with strong breezes
from the S W Sundown from the
S W Charles Dushure off duty sick
with a babe in the ground Cooper also
off duty sick and later part
light wind from the S W to the
S W backing out Water
thus end the 86 day

Lat 46 25 S Long 58 14 W Cruising