

Black Man, Drayner of N. Bedford Capt. Ordwell 1868
Thursday Oct 22nd begins with
cloudy weather light breeze from S & E
steered W & W till 4 P.M. and tacked to
the wind on the Starboard tack shortened
sail at dark breeze from East latter
part saw nothing so ends Lat 33 18 Long 71 50

Friday Oct 23rd begins with
fair weather good breeze from East steered
by the wind on the Port tack wind
from North latter part steered S & E
the watch employed variously saw nothing
so ends Lat 34 25 Long 73 52

Saturday Oct 24th begins with
fair weather good breeze from North
steered S & E by South till 4 P.M. and steered
South strong breeze latter part, strong South
steered by the wind on the Starboard tack
saw nothing so ends Lat 35 31 Long 74 58

Sunday Oct 25th begins with
fresh breeze with wind from South steered
by the wind on the Starboard tack till dark
shortened sail and were still up again at
day light wind from S.W. latter part saw nothing
so ends Lat 35 31 Long 75 16

Monday Oct 26th begins with
fine weather good breeze from S.W. steered by
the wind on the Starboard tack wind from
South latter part tacked ship at 7 A.M.
saw nothing so ends Lat 36 17 Long 75 50

Tuesday Oct 27th begins with
fine weather light breeze from South
steered by the wind on the Port tack
had it calm all the latter part saw
nothing but Finback's so ends Lat none Long

Wednesday Oct 28th begins with
cloudy weather light breeze from N & E
steered S & E foggy and rainy latter part
saw nothing so ends Lat 37 26 Long 77 01

Thursday Oct 29th begins with
foggy rainy weather steered by the wind on
the Port tack till 3 P.M. being fog 2 miles
off Starboard boat went in shore got 50 or 60
fish and four Fur Seal got on board at
6 P.M. saw what we called a Right Whale
bow and calf thick fog latter part so ends
Lat 38 13 Long 76 44

Friday Oct 30th begins with
strong breeze from N & W steered at South
for St. Paul's Island saw St. Paul's and
Amsterdam both tacked to at dark saw one
sail at daylight saw the Island of St. Paul's 15
miles off at 10 A.M. Starboard boat went ashore
got two Crabs and some Eggs & then boat went in
to fishing caught 4 or 50 fish so ends

Saturday Oct 31st begins with
strong breeze from S.W. P.B. and V.B. come on
board at 12 P.M. and steered North for Amsterdam
saw the Island at 3 P.M. tacked to at dark the
7 miles off at daylight L.B. and V.B. went in
a fishing got 4 fish of fish and one Fur Seal
got on board again at 11 A.M. so ends