

Mon 21st It has been a beautiful day, but have been
more profitable than many others. This morn
saw a school of Porpoise and a Samfish.
I had an attack of colic last night, and my
Stomach and bowels are still feeling bad.
Lat 30° 31' Long 48° 21' have today commenced a fair of mice for Charles

of this and white clouded again. he is much pleased
at the thought of having so gay a fair. I was
quite amused this morn to hear that some
of the Portuguese forward, believed that Mr
Lishess, ghost was haunting the ship, in the
form of a large rat. Simply because a rat
has taken up his abode in the room that
he occupied, with Lavitt, before he was carried
ashore. The rat has been seen in other places
but most frequently in that room. it is
quite amusing to think any one could be so
superstitious, as to believe in Rat Ghosts.
We are on the wind full and go, heading S. by E.

Tues 22nd
Lat 30, 27 Long 47, 27
We have had a severe storm, it began to blow
last night, and the clouds looked very wild
had several heavy squalls during the night and
early part of the day. The clouds parted about
noon and the sun has shined on with
its beams during the afternoon, but there
is a heavy sea on so we cannot carry any
more sail. Yesterday saw a big quite new
today there is nothing in sight. have been
heading S. by E. by S and S. by E. during the day yesterday
you let a short distance as we have but a
very little sail out.

Wed 23rd
Lat 30, 20 Long 47, 18
Have had a pleasant day, and improved it by
cleaning out our state room and after cabin, have
also finished the fore hold. There have been a great
many ship jacks around the ship but they won't
not bite. This afternoon saw a large hump with
several dolphins around him Mr Holmes went down
but did not get either. The wind is still S. by E. so we
get that way very slowly, we sail to the distance

Thurs 24th
Lat 30, 28 Long 45, 43
The first a squally morn
Ten o'clock. I have seen the hull of the
Swetledge for Lavitt and have seen
old garments for George and
saw two Porpoise today, also
ship jacks. Albacore, etc. The wind
favorable. so we have gone
about thirty-eight miles, from Mon. 21st to S.
How sweet, to sail the evening breeze.
That ends the weary week.

Fri 25th
Lat 30, 26 Long 44, 26
The morn was clear and bright, about nine o'clock
the man at masthead saw out sail her, and soon
after we could see that it was a whale, and
about three we hailed them it proved to be the
Beck's Harb. Briggs, of New Bedford. Capt came on
board about eleven and stayed until eight in
the eve. Mr Holmes went on board the Harb.
Capt Briggs is a young man unassuming, always
in Marine, he was very pleasant, I enjoyed his
visit very much, although he was a stranger to
it is pleasant to see a new face occasionally.
He informed us that there was great numbers
of Albacore, around his vessel, that he had sailed
and caught them as he wanted them to eat.
When Mr Holmes came back, he brought eight
that he had caught. We have been heading
E. by S, and E. by S. during the day. We have had taken
2 1/2 lbs of sperm since we had taken nothing since Jan 31st
Last night was an almost starless morn

Sat 26th
Lat 30, 22 Long 44, 22
We did not return until after nine
and it was a long time before I could get
to sleep. At one o'clock Sylvia called the Capt
saying that Mr Lishess wanted to see him. I heard
wild talk, and knew there was trouble, Capt went
immediately up and found one of the men
George Gilbert by name had refused to take
the wheel. when it was his turn. Capt asked
him to go. he said he would not, but would
jump over board first. Capt then told him he should
have to the gun up to the rigging. he still refused.