

1834. Remarks on board Ship Nile of New Bedford

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Monday 13 th January					
2	3	1	N. by N. E.		Begins with light winds from the Northward
4	3	1			and cloudy, the weather cleared up in the
6	3	1			afternoon and remained fair all the remainder
8	3	1			of the day, the wind light from the eastward,
10	3	1			by 4 P.M. nearly calm, in the evening set S. E.
12	2	1			W. S. G. & Caser shivering sails.
2	2				
4	2				
6	2	1			
8	2	1			
10	2	1			
12	2	1			

Long Chd at 3 P.M. 73-00 Lat. 33-54

Variation 25th East

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Tuesday 14 th January					
2	2		N. by N. E.		Begins with light winds from the eastward
4	1	1			and fair weather, middle the wind very
6	1	1	S. S. E.		light and huffing, at 2 P.M. a light breeze
8	1	1			from the northward, which freshened gradually
10	1	1			and at the end of the day a fresh breeze, took
12	1				in the P.M. yellow rain.
2	1	1	N. by E. N. by N.		A ship in sight after 4 P.M. to the southward
4	2				steering to the N. W. E. by the wind.
6	3		N. by E.		Saw a sperm whale in the afternoon going to the S.
8	4				
10	4				
12	4	1			

Long Chd at 4 P.M. 79-30 Lat. 34-35

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Wednesday 15 th January					
2	3	1	S. by N. N. by N.		Begins with a fresh breeze from the southward
4	3				and hazy weather, wore ship to the N. W. and
6	3				took one reef in the topsails, at 3 took in another
8	2	1	S. by N.		at 4 took 3 rams took in the main sail & jib,
10	1	1			at 9 P.M. wore to the north, the wind shifted
12	4	1	N. W. S. W.		to S. W. and blew fresh clear except the main &
2	5	1	N. W. S. W.		main topsails, latter part more moderate made
4	5				all sail.
6	5				
8	5		N. S. W.		
10	5				
12	5				

Lat. 33-40

James Townsend. Master on a whaling voyage.

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Wednesday 22 nd January					
2			N. by E. N. by N.		Begins with a pleasant breeze from the northward
4					and fair weather, middle some cloudy & light
6					rain latter part strong winds and clear.
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10			N. W. S. W.		Got up the N. Kial yard.
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2					
4			N. W. S. W.		
6					
8					
10			N. W. S. W.		
12					

Long Chd at 5 P.M. 77-5 Lat. 33-18

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Thursday 23 rd January					
2			N. by E. N. W.		Begins with a fresh breeze from the northward
4					and fair weather, middle moderate winds &
6					some cloudy, in the morning thick and some
8			N. W. S. W.		showers of rain, ends with light winds and
10					fair weather.
12					At 11 A.M. made the Island of Nantux bearing
2					N. E. Lat about 45 miles.
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6			N. by S. S. W. N. W.		
8			N. W. S. W. S. W.		
10					
12					

Long Chd at 2 P.M. 75-52 Lat. 38-34

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
Friday 24 th January					
2			N. by N. S.		Begins with light winds from the southward
4					and fine clear weather, middle very light, latter
6					part a pleasant breeze.
8					The first part of the day we bent 7 1/2 furlongs to
10					another, latter part a 11 bands employed in taking
12					the whale out of the hold between decks.
2					Saw a sail in the morning steering to the westward
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6					
8					
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12					

Long Chd at 2 P.M. 75 Lat. 37-5