

1854. Remarks on board Ship Nile of New Bedford

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	5		W. by N. S.E.			Thursday 13 th February
4	5					Begins with a pleasant breeze from the S. by E. and fair weather, middle the wind freshened & cloudy, latter part a steady breeze and flying clouds
6	5					Employed the first part of the day in breaking up
8	5					catching provisions & stores; latter part in turning
10	5					rigging, repairing one of the Green Channel chains
12	5					which we found stranded various other jobs
2	5	1				
4	6					
6	6					
8	6					
10	6					
12	6					

Long. Chs. at 4.40 P.M. 79° 33' Lat. 41° 15' 34"

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	6		W. by N. S.E.			Friday 14 th February
4	5					Begins with fresh trades and clear weather
6	5					middle cloudy, latter part much as the first
8	5					
10	5					Variously employed in turning and other
12	6					jobs about the rigging, sundry other necessary
2	6					jobs about the ship.
4	6					
6	6					John Williams (cook) rather better able to finish
8	5					Cabman.
10	5					
12	5					

Long Chs. at 4 P.M. 79° 47' Lat. 41° 13' 14"

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	5		W. by N. S.E.			Saturday 15 th February
4	5					Begins with fresh trades and clear weather,
6	6					middle very fresh and cloudy, latter part quite
8	6					light & clear.
10	6					Variously employed
12	6					
2	6					
4	6					
6	5					
8	5					
10	4					
12	4					

Long Chs. at 4.20 P.M. 79° 4' Lat. 41° 11' 53"

James Townsend Master on a whaling voyage

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	5		W. by N. S.E.			Sunday 16 th February
4	5					Begins with pleasant gales from the S.E. &
6	5					fair weather, middle cloudy and a fresh breeze
8	5					at 10 A.M. then more moderate and clear;
10	5					at 5 P.M. & W. T. gallant & topgallant sails.
12	5					
2	5					Variously employed the first part of the day,
4	5					latter part no duty but visiting ship & looking out
6	5					for whales. Sailed about 3 P.M. for Falmouth
8	6					mistook them for sperm whales.
10	6					
12	5					

Long. Chs. at 3 P.M. 80° 17' Lat. 40° 37'

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	5		W. by N. S.E.			Monday 17 th February
4	5					Begins with a pleasant breeze and fair weather;
6	5					and remained much throughout the day. Saw a
8	5					great many blackfish. In the morning saw a Hump-
10	5					back standing off by the wind.
12	5					Employed the latter part of the day to work on
2	5					a forecast, making snift & various other necessary jobs.
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					

Long Chs. at 4.20 P.M. 82° 3' Lat. 41° 9' 42"

H.	K.	W.	Courses	Winds	Lt.	Remarks
2	5		W. by N. S.E.			Tuesday 18 th February
4	5					Begins with a fresh breeze from the Southeast
6	5					and fair weather, at 5 P.M. hauled for black fish
8	5					three boats but did not get but one, middle very
10	6					fresh trades, ends with the wind rather more
12	6					moderate and clear weather, hauled too to the
2	7					westward a spell in the morning for two whales
4	7					which proved to be Humpbacks.
6	6					
8	6					
10	6					
12	6					

Long Chs. at 4 P.M. 83° 42' Lat. 41° 58'