

at Bedford in the Indian
Monday Nov. 30th 1855
as from N.W. and thick squally
to the N.E. till 3 P.M. then from
to the N.W. took in one foretop sail
as fresh two foretops and one ship
strong wind N. to N.W. and a bad
at midnight bore ship to the N.W.
conduct breeze from N.W. and thick
and sunny course in search of
saw none, saw plenty of Whales

food and foretops in
Lat. 66. 37. 38 South Long. by C. 50. 54. 00 East
Tuesday December 1st

First part moderate breeze from N.W. and thick
cloudy smoky weather. Stood to the E.N.E. with all
sail set in search of Whales near the ground looked
sharply but saw no Right Whales

Middle part lull wind from N.W. and
thick cloudy weather. Course all day to the S.E. till
midnight then bore to the N.W.

Latter part strong from N.W. and thick
heavy looking weather. Stood to the Eastward in search
of Whales. Saw 2 Foretops and spoke ship Portland
of Harbough with three Whales.

Lat. 66. 37. 48 South Long. by C. 51. 30 East
Wednesday Dec. 2nd

First part strong gales from N.W. and hard show-
ers of rain. Course all day to the Eastward in search
of Whales but saw none. At 8 P.M. the rain abated
and cleared up. the wind shifted to the N.W. gently.

Middle part strong gales from N.W. to S.W. at
midnight took in the fore and mizzen top sail
Course N.W. under storm sail.

Latter part more moderate wind from N.W. to N.E.
and squally heavy looking weather. Stood to the N.W.
at 10 A.M. made new sail at Newnham made all
sail. So was saw nothing.

Lat. 66. 37. 17 South Long. by C. 50. 55. 45 E.

Indian Ocean on a Whaling Voyage

Latter part moderate breezes from N.W. to S.W. and
thick hazy weather. At 6 A.M. made all sail and
stood to the Westward till 8 A.M. seeing nothing. and
the ground looking barren. bore ship set standing sails
and stood N.E. At 10 A.M. saw a sail to the North of
us. So was employed in mending. Scraping Whales
bone and mending our storm boots.

Lat. 40. 15. South Long. by C. 15. 34. 50 East

Wednesday Dec. 23

First part moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. and
thick cloudy hazy weather. Stood N.E. with all sail
set to the best advantage. At 3 P.M. saw one Foretop
being all we have seen this day.

Middle part calm thick cloudy weather.
Latter part lull wind from South to S.E. and thick
cloudy hazy weather. Course N.E. to E.N.E. saw a ship
steering to the Eastward. the ground here looks very lively
as to birds but no Whales to be seen. So was all day.

Lat. 66. 39. 41 S. Long. by C. 66. 27. 45 East

Thursday Dec. 24th

First part lull wind from S.E. and thick cloudy weather.
Stood to the Eastward by the wind with all sail set
to the best advantage. Saw a great number of Whale
buds and all tops. but no Whales on ship or sight
standing to the Eastward.

Middle part lull wind from S.E.
to E.S.E. and thick cloudy misty weather. Course all
day and stood to the Eastward by the wind.

Latter part moderate breezes from
E.S.E. to E.N.E. and thick cloudy squally looking weather.
at 6 A.M. lashed ship to the south at 8 A.M. shifted
on main top Gallant sail to repair. So was employed
in repairing our sail.

Lat. 66. 39. 04 South Long. by C. 67. 50 East