

Ship Ail of New Bedford in the Indian
1836

Wednesday Jan 7th Continued
Middle part strong wind from N.W. and thick
overcast rainy weather. Stood to the eastward under
Storm sail.

Latter part strong winds from North to
N.W. and thick overcast rainy weather at 5 A.M.
made all sail and stood from N.E. to E. N.E.
in pursuit of Whales. but saw nothing so was
employed variously about ships duty.
Lat. obs. 41° 47' South. Long by C. 88° 50' 45' East.

Thursday Jan 8th
First part strong winds from N.W. to N.N.W. and
thick cloudy squally weather. carried all sail and
stood N.E. till 4 P.M. then stood N.W. in pursuit
of Whales. but finding the weather very bad and
the season far advanced thought my best chance
would be to hurry round Van Diemen's Land, and
look for Spence Whales until the bay season comes
on accordingly stood E by South.

Middle part strong gales from West
and thick cloudy squally weather. Course E by South
with all sail set to the best advantage.

Latter part strong gales from N.S.W. and
thick flying clouds. stood E.S.E. so ends. watch
employed in repairing on boats and sails.
Lat obs. 41° 25' South. Long by C. 86° 42' East.

Friday Jan 8th
First part strong gales from N.S.W. and thick
cloudy weather. Course S.E. by E. with all sails
set to the best advantage. all hands employed in
repairing on sails and boats at 4 P.M. saw a large
school of Black Shark going quick to the
South.

Middle part much the same strong winds
from N.S.W. and thick cloudy rugged weather
Course S.E. by E.

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Friday Continued
Latter part strong gales from S.W. and thick cloudy
rainy weather. Course S.E. by E. so ends. watch employ-
ed variously.
Lat. 40° 42' South. Long by C. 91° 11' East.

Saturday Jan 9th
First part strong gales from S.W. and thick cloudy
squally weather. Course S.E. by E. with all sail set to
the best advantage. at 4 P.M. finding the sea very
bad. turned up our quarter boats. and took in lower
and top gallant Studdensails. Watch employed in making
Mizzen top sail.
Middle part much the same. strong gales
from S.W. and thick cloudy weather. Course S.E. by E.
Latter part more moderate. strong wind from
S.W. and thick cloudy weather. Course S.E. by E. watch
employed in repairing on sails. At midnight set on
Fore and top Gallant Studdensails. so ends. all well.
Lat obs. 41° 05' South. Long by C. 95° 04' East.

Sunday Jan 10th
First part brisk wind from N.S.W. and thick flying
clouds course S.E. by E. 1/2 E. with all sail set to
the best advantage. saw nothing ground looking very
barren all hands employed in repairing our sails.
Middle part brisk wind from
N.S.W. to S.W. and thick cloudy overcast weather
Course S.E. by E 1/2 East.

Latter part more moderate wind
from N.N.W. Course S.E. by E. 1/2 East. with all sail
set to the best advantage. At midnight sent on
Main top Mast. Studdensail booms on the Yard
so ends. Saw a few Albatross.
Lat. obs. 41° 21' S
Long by C. 98° 58' 15' East.