

Ship Nib of New Bedford Town
1836

Wednesday December 7th

First part moderate breezes from N.E. by E. and thick cloudy weather stood to the North by the wind. Watch employed in rattling down and repairing rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone afresh.

Middle part much the same

Latter part much the same moderate breezes from N.E. and thick cloudy weather stood to the N. by the wind. Watch employed in rattling and repairing rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone afresh.

Lat obs. 12. 02 N. Long by L. 34. 37. 45 West

Thursday Dec. 8th

First part moderate breezes from N.E. and thick cloudy squally looking weather. Stood to the N. by the wind under pendant sail. Watch employed rattling and repairing rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone afresh.

Middle part much the same

Latter part much the same moderate breezes from N.E. and thick flying clouds. Stood to the N. by the wind under pendant sail. Watch employed rattling rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone afresh to end.

Lat obs 10. 34 South Long by L. 34. 50. 45 W.

Friday Dec 9th

First part moderate breezes from N.E. by N. and thick flying clouds. Stood to the N. by the wind under pendant sail. Watch employed rattling and repairing rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone.

Middle part much the same. At midnight we ship to the S.E. at 2 A.M. were back to the North.

Cape Horn towards Home

Latter part much the same brisk wind from N.E. by E. and thick flying clouds stood to the N. by the wind. Watch employed in rattling and repairing rigging cleaning and bundling whale bone afresh. At 6 A.M. saw a Buoy to the Westward of us standing to the North so was all well.

Lat obs. 9. 15 South Long by L. 34. 40. West

Saturday December 10th

First part moderate breezes from N.E. by East and thin flying clouds. Stood to the N.E. by the wind employed in taring and repairing our rigging. At 5 P.M. finished cleaning our whale bone.

Middle part much the same. At midnight we ship to the N.E. At 2 A.M. were back again to the North.

Latter part light breezes from the N.E. and thick cloudy weather. Stood to the North by the wind. Watch employed in taring and repairing our rigging and storing off our whale bone to end.

Lat obs. 8. 00 South Long by L. 34. 39. West

Sunday Dec. 11th

First part light breezes from N.E. and thick cloudy hazy looking weather. Stood to the N. by the wind under pendant sail. Watch employed taring & repairing rigging at 2 P.M. saw the Land Bearing N.W. by W. 25 or 30 miles dist.

Middle part much the same.

Latter part much the same light breezes from N.E. and thin flying clouds. Stood to N. by the wind. Saw a number of watermanas to end. Land in sight. Bearing from C. M. to N.W. We find by good sights our Chronometer time to be 24 miles to the Westward.

Lat obs. 7. 05 South. Long by L. 34. 52. 15 W.