

Remarks Pass On Board *Br. Ocean* for *Bedford* the  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 1879

213 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Calm. with fresh Gale from S. W. the ship on the Northern tack under bare poles and double reef Main top sail Middle part hoisted and created much swell on the S. W. tack a heavy swell from S. W. Latter part the same fine weather two sails for Stealing in sight bound South

Lat 34° 34' S  
Long 49° 30' W

214 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Calm. with light breeze from S. W. and a heavy swell the ship on the Southern tack Middle part hoisted and a heavy swell from S. W. and North steering S. West the main top under all sail a heavy swell from S. W. and fine pleasant weather Latter part fine breeze from the North and a thick over cast of clouds at 8 A. M. some spits of rain two Merchant vessels in sight bound to the South and West and saw one Whale when it a Sulphur bottom found the butter going off fast at the rate of one pound and a half a day ever since we left about bad but some where in butter

Lat 38° 43' S  
Long 50° 10' W

215 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Calm. with fine wind from North steering S. W. and S. W. and S. W. the wind increasing and working gradually to the Westward Middle part fresh gales from N. steering S. W. by W. at 8 A. M. hoisted the ship to on the North and East tack under close reef Main top sail the weather looking bad Latter part at 7 A. M. were ship to the S. W. and at 8 A. M. head a shift of wind to the S. W. it quite a bad squall took the fore sail up at 10 A. M. cleared and settled down for a Gale but I hope a short one

Lat 36° 38' S  
Long 53° 10' W

216 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Calm. with fresh Gale from N. S. W. the ship on the Southern tack under close reef Main top sail and fore sail Middle and Latter part wind changed trying to hold to the Westward

Lat 36° 00' S

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 1879

217 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Calm. with fresh Gale from N. S. W. the ship on the Southern tack under bare poles Main top sail & fore sail Middle part hoisted and a heavy swell from S. W. Latter part fresh wind from S. S. W. the ship on the Western tack one breeze in sight on the N. tack

Lat 36° 15' S  
Long 52° 25' W

218 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Calm. with light wind from S. W. and a heavy swell from S. W. the watch employed in making two lower cutting Block traps for the Made. Sea boiled poor Middle part fresh wind from North some rain equally steering N. by E Latter part fresh wind S. S. W. and working to the Westward cloudy over cast the most of the time the watch employed in making two lower cutting Block traps and the cooper making a four lower cutting Block

Lat 36° 43' S  
Long 54° 46' W

219 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Calm. with fresh wind from S. S. W. and a light Gale Middle part light Gale from S. ship under short sail some thunder & lightning Latter part wind S. S. E. and S. E. ship on the Western tack fine pleasant weather the watch employed fitting cutting Block and traps and having down Mizzen Rigging

Lat 37° 00' S  
Long 55° 13' W

220 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Calm. with fresh & light wind from S. E. and a squall weather the ship on the Southern tack the watch employed in having down Mizzen Rigging at 4 P. M. finish the cutting Block nothing in sight Middle part light breeze from all points to the compass Latter part light wind from N. E. to S. E. steering S. by W. and S. E. saw two Whales backs and one of the cooper employed in turning the Cook stove a round and shifting it into the after part of the Galley with the dove to open at the forward end of the Galley think it will improve the steering some wind the ship will make a better course at cloudy over cast the most of the time some light showers of rain no correct Latitude of surface

Lat 38° 00' S