

Remarks Pass On Board Bk. Ocean N. Bedford On Co. Whaling
Sept 1880

484 Friday 17th Com. with light wind from N and
wouking Northley at 2 P.M. the weather cleared of Butiful
N.W. with a strong S.W. feeling very thank full for the same
beautiful weather the ship trying to work up to the Harbor but find
a strong N.E. set
Lat 27° 03' S
Long 48° 00' W

485 Saturday 18th Com. with light wind from S.E. to S.W.
Luna and beautiful weather the Luna 20 miles off at 5 P.M.
quite a fine breeze from S.E. at 7 P.M. tacked off from the
Luna it about 12 miles off Miacle and latter part fine
pleasant weather wind from S with a nice whole sail breeze
the ship on short tack along the Luna trying to work to
Strong North South but found that we could not hold our own at 11
A.M. tacked off shore in hopes of getting out of the current
saw a number of Schooners working to the Loo shore
Lat 27° 03' S
Long 48° 00' W

486 Sunday 19th Com. with fresh breeze from S the ship
standing off shore at 6 P.M. tacked in shore Miacle and
latter part fresh wind from S the ship on four hour tack
trying to hold on to the Southward but no use
Lat 26° 55' S
Long 48° 00' W

487 Monday 20th Com. with fine breeze from S.E. ship on
3 and four hour tacks under all sail saw one Merchant
Vessel bound North at sundown came in cloudy Miacle
and latter part light wind with rain squalls from all points
of the compass unpleasant weather
no sun
Lat 30° 36' S
Long 48° 35' W

488 Tuesday 21st Com. with easterly wind and squalls steering
S by W saw to or 3 Merchant Vessels thick cloudy weather
Miacle and latter part the same the ship steering S.W. with
part of the time ship on the Southward tack
Lat 28° 31' S
Long 48° 35' W

489 Wednesday 22nd Com. with light easterly wind ship on the N
tack lagging the Luna along parted the Foot Rope to fore top sail
and main top hallant sail the Luna distant 20 miles Miacle
part wind from E and rain squalls at 1 A.M. more ship
to Southward at 2 A.M. more ship again steering N.N.E. with a
good breeze E and rain latter part light breeze E thick and rainy
at 8 A.M. North cape of the Island being N by E distant 8 miles by reckoning
Lat 30° 08' S
Long 48° 51' W

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490 Thursday 23rd Com. with fresh gales from E to E by N to E by S and
plenty of rain the ship carrying all possible sail to cut off the land
on the Southern tack judging the land under our lee to be 20 miles
of Miacle part the same the increasing all of the time gradually and
ship under close reef. Spruce at 11 P.M. drove away the fore top
mast stay sail it being old and poor latter part the same thick
saw a Merchant weather the wind the same but the weather looking more favorable
Brigg in the the ship on the Southern tack still heading from S to S.E. at 9 A.M.
saw a Merchant Brigg under our lee on the Southern tack

491 Friday 24th Com. with gales from E the weather more favorable
saw some sail it still thick cloudy weather ship on the Southern
tack a heavy swell running on shore at 7 P.M. Onages the ship
of Cape St. Marta Grande distant 20 miles Miacle part Gale
increasing some took in sail to close reef top sails and stay sails
latter part at 8 A.M. more ship to the North took in fore top sail
saw 1 brigg steering S.W. by S unpleasant weather
Lat 30° 16' S
Long 48° 35' W

492 Saturday 25th Com. with fresh gales from E the ship on the
Southern tack under storm sails a heavy swell from S.E. and
rain in squalls Miacle part the same wind from E to E and E
latter part the same ship on the N.W. tack saw 1 brigg
Lat 30° 16' S
Long 48° 35' W

493 Sunday 26th Com. with fresh gales from E to E and E the ship
on the N.W. tack under close reef fresh rain squa
rain squalls very gloomy weather at 6 P.M. more ship to the South
E and Miacle and latter part about the same ship on
opposite tack the weather improved a little
Lat 30° 36' S
Long 48° 35' W

494 Monday 27th Com. with light gales from N.E. with fresh
gales and rain squalls the ship on opposite tack at 1 P.M. made some
sail Miacle part fresh gales N.E. and E.E. some fresh squalls
Francis boat of rain and wind latter part more moderate made
some sail ship on different tack wind N.E. nothing in sight
saw our side the weather does not look as if the wind ever heave
any fear of changing heavy and damp Atmosphere
cannot see more than 5 miles Francis boat never
very sick one side of him has become Paralytic do not think
that he can stand it long I do not give him
any medicine not thinking it of any use
Lat 30° 08' S
Long 48° 51' W