

Remarks On Board Bk. Ocean N. Bedford and a Whaler
December 1881

966 Monday 5th bow. with light airs and calms some rain squalls Middle and latter light airs and calms the ship on the southern tack saw a hump. Lat 01° 20' N Long 29° 40' W

967 Tuesday 6th bow. with light trades S.E. & some rain Steam ships squalls the ship on the south and western tack Middle bow and latter fine trades from S.E. good weather Lat 3° 26' S Long 30° 58' W

968 Wednesday 7th bow. with fine trades S.E. the ship on the S and W tacks our vessel in sight employed in getting out Soap over hauling Bruce blocks Middle and latter the retaining same see nothing Mr Allen and Mr Eaton Lat 6° 00' S Long 31° 53' W

969 Thursday 8th bow. with strong trades S.E. ship on the west side S and W tacks Middle and latter fine trades from E.S. & steering S.W. by S see nothing Lat 8° 25' S Long 33° 19' W

970 Friday 9th bow. with light trades S.E. steering S.W. and S.W. by S Middle and latter part the same saw a number of vessels bound South fine weather but very much nothing in sight Lat 10° 48' S Long 34° 33' W

971 Saturday 10th bow. with fine trade E.S. & steering S.W. and S.W. by S saw a number of merchant vessels bound Middle and latter the same beautiful weather Lat 13° 10' S Long 36° 10' W

972 Sunday 11th bow. with light trades E.S. & steering S.W. S.W. by S at 4 P.M. met hump Middle and latter part (wind) saw a hump N.E. steering S.W. and saw a number vessels Lat 16° 08' S Long 38° 48' W

973 Monday 12th bow. with fine winds N.E. steering S.W. by S saw a number of vessels Middle and latter the same at 2 A.M. luffed the ship to the wind on the Eastern tack lying a back at daylight steering S.E. Lat 17° 04' S Long 39° 32' W

974 Tuesday 13th bow. with fine trades E a few passing rain squalls steering S.E. & at sundown took in sail ship laying a back Middle and latter part wind N.E. steering different courses see nothing but saw three that could not see my family once more Lat 18° 00' S Long 39° 48' W

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975 Wednesday 14th bow. with fine wind from N.E. steering S.W. it very warm at sundown took in sail ship laying a back at 8 P.M. spoke Bk. A.P. Tucker of N. Beaufort Middle and latter fine weather steering S.W. Repairing fore to star Lat 19° 00' S Long 36° 32' W

976 Thursday 15th bow. with fine winds N.E. steering S.W. very warm see nothing Middle and latter the same a few passing rain squalls see nothing as usual Lat 20° 33' S Long 37° 34' W

977 Friday 16th bow. with fine breezes N and N.W. steering S.W. and S.W. by W saw one brig bound S a few passing rain squalls Middle and latter part fresh breezes from North the Mizzen steering S.W. and S.W. by W saw a few vessels Lat 22° 33' S Long 39° 33' W

978 Saturday 17th bow. with fresh breezes N steering S.W. and S.W. by W Middle part light wind from all points top sail part of the calumns latter light winds from N with rain employed in fitting main top sail bars and sail see nothing Lat 24° 53' S

979 Sunday 18th bow. with light airs and calms and rain Middle and latter the same Lat 24° 53' S

980 Monday 19th bow. with light airs and calms some rain squalls at 4 P.M. saw whales of some kind but no wind at 6 P.M. four all fore boats and sent three of to see if they could find the whales and practice at the same time at 7 P.M. came on board and got supper Middle and latter light airs steering S.W. by S the watch employed in picking over potatoes and washing them see nothing Lat 26° 49' S Long 42° 00' W

981 Tuesday 20th bow. with light wind from N steering S.W. by S at 4 P.M. raised hump backs Middle and latter light spirits Middle and calms at 11 A.M. raised spirit whales Lat 26° 56' S Long 42° 38' W

982 Wednesday 21th bow. with light airs and calms at 1 P.M. four boats for spirit whales at 4 P.M. came on board no chance whales very shy the weather looking bad took in sail to close fore and main top sails at 8 P.M. a gale came on in a squall from the S.E. Middle and latter the same ship Lat 27° 32' S Long 43° 42' W