

Remarks On Board of Bark Ontario of New Bedford

Monday December 7th 1863

First part light breeze from the N.E. Steaming to the Westward at 2 PM. Saw the Island of Vanikoro or Matricello. Sunset bearing N.W. dist 25 miles. finished boiling. Middle and Latter part gentle breeze from the Eastward Steering West & N.W. and N.W. for 3 Islands. Employed variously.

Latt Obs 11.46 S. Long by Chron 166.25 E

Tuesday Dec 8th

Continues Moderate breeze from the Eastward Steering N.W. Saw the Island of Sanction bearing W.N.W. Light breeze through the night Steering W.N.W. N.W. & N.W. Latter part calm & employed in breaking out to slow down bit in Main Hatch. Several Canoes from N.E. Cruz. came along side. they brought very fat young of. Matto &c. Saw Knaketo or Calcano

No Obs

Wednesday Dec 9th

Continues Calm. Slowing down bit at Sunset. N.E. Cruz. at bore East dist 20 miles. Pinakero bore N.E. dist 15 miles. Ship head N. by E. Middle part Squally with Showers of rain. Latter part light air & calm. Slowing down bit the amount before mentioned in sight. S. to E. end

Latt Obs 10.37 S.

Thursday Dec 10th

These 24 hours continues light air & calm. 5 PM finished Slowing down 300 lbs. Middle and Latter part light air and calm. With Showers of rain. Employed in washing Ship. Three or four Islands in sight.

Latt Obs 10.08 S.

Long by Chron 165.25 E

Wm W. Baily, Master. Cruising for S. Whales

Friday December 11th 1863

Continues Calm and Light air trying hard to get to the North. Middle and Latter part the same as the first. Employed in various jobs 2 or 3 Islands in sight. the same we have seen before.

Latt Obs 9.59 S. Long by Chron 165.25 E

Saturday Dec 12th

Light baffling winds & rain in Squalls heading various courses. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from N.W. and Squally Steering by the wind on different tack. Saw Breaches. Supposed Pinnipeds

Latt Obs 9.54 S.

Sunday Dec 13th

Fresh breeze from the Westward the first part of this day Steering by the wind to N.E. by N. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze and Squally with rain Steering N.E. and N.E. by N. by the wind.

Latt by Acc. 8.56 S. Long by Acc. 166.36 E

Monday Dec 14th

The wind and weather continues the same heading N.E. wind N.W. Middle and Latter part much the same heading various ways.

Latt by Acc. 8.40 S. Long by Acc. 166.00 E

Tuesday Dec 15th

Same Old Story heading to the N.W. Middle and Latter part Moderate breeze from various quarters heading various courses.

Latt Obs 8.29 S. Long by Chron 165.40 E

Wednesday Dec 16th

First part light breeze and Rain Squally heading to the N.W. and North Middle part heavy rain and Calm

Latter part fresh breeze from the North heading to N.W. Employed in various jobs

Latt Obs 8.09 S.

Long by Chron 166.00 E