

22
Remarks on board Bark *Avasthons*
Sunday December 2nd 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a light-
air. all sail set steering by the wind. at 2 PM saw a
school of black fish going quick to the windward.
at 7 PM shortened sail. middle part calm. latter part light breeze.
latter part steering S.E. wind about N.W. at 9 30 S
Long 19 29 W

Monday December 3rd 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a light breeze
from the N.W. all sail set steering S.E. by compass at 10 AM.
raised land, the *Tristram's* *accuma* *Tris* *Tristram* *Tristram* *Tristram*
middle and latter part moderate breeze, at 7 PM shortened
sail at 4.40 PM. made all sail steering for the island, one
sail in sight lying off and on the Tarn, Lat 21 04 S
Long 11 49 W

Tuesday December 4th 1860
Commenced with a fresh breeze all sail set steering
to the S.E. wind from the N.W. at 10 AM the Starboard
boat went ashore. the Captain & his wife going ashore, at 8 PM.
Captain Hathaway of the Ship *Mary Frazer* of N.B. came
aboard and stayed a short time. four months one 45 PM
Sperm. had seen Whales 9 times since leaving home
at 6 PM the boat came from shore bringing one sheep three
seals and a young dog dog at 7 strong breeze double reefed
the topsails. heading about S.E. by N the middle part, wind
at 10 PM S.E. at daylight set which topsail courses and
flying jib at 11 PM took in the flying jib and double
reefed the fore topsails. latter part strong breeze no of

23
South Atlantic December 5th 1860
Wednesday December 5th 1860
Commenced with a fresh breeze. at 2 PM double
reefed the main topsail at 7 PM layed her to under
a close reefed main topsail. middle part strong breeze
latter part calm. all sail set steering by the wind
wind N.W. a great quantity of Pin Backs in sight
Lat 21 20 South
Long 9 26 W

Thursday December 6th 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a light air
from the N.W. all sail set, the ocean appears to be
alive to day with Pin Backs. at 2.10 PM saw a school
of Black Fish. were ship and standing to the N.W. at
daylight set the fore sail and jib. latter part strong breeze and
thick fog. so ends these twenty four hours. no observation
Lat
Long

Friday December 7th 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a strong breeze
from N.W. ship under double reefed the topsails fore sail and
jib. at 7 PM took in the fore topsail fore sail and jib and
was ship standing to the N.W. at 1 PM were ship and standing
to the N.W. middle and latter part thick fog. at 6 AM set
the jib & Spanker. saw a number of Pin Backs going
quick to the Southward and Eastward, so ends. Lat
Long

Saturday December 8th 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a strong
breeze from the N.W. heading West by compass
Bark under double reefed main topsail Spanker
jib & Spanker. at 1 PM set a double reefed
fore topsail at 7 PM were ship and shortened
sail heading N.E. at 12 midnight were ship and
close reefed the main topsail at 12.30 PM were back
again. middle and latter part moderate gale and
thick fog wind N.W. Lat
Long

Sunday December 9th 1860 Long
commenced with a moderate gale from N.W. and fog. Bark
under close reefed main topsail and lights. Bark heading
about N.E. by compass on the Starboard tack