

Remarks on board Bark Perry. 1878
 Latter part do at 10 a m good breeze N.E.
 all hands employed fitting rigging such as
 putting on saltlines & other odd jobs so ends
 this day with strong trades

Tuesday Jan 15th

Com. with strong trade & fine weather
 saw one sail. all hands employed fitting
 rigging &c. At 4 P.M. pumped ship
 no water mid part light air off the land
 Latter part strong trade at 5 a m. got
 ship under way & stood out to sea at
 12 M. saw nothing & stood back again

So ends

Wednesday Jan 16th

Com. with strong trade ship heading in
 to the land all hands employed fitting
 rigging &c. at 3 P.M. came to anchor again
 in 4 fathoms of water at 4 tried the pumps
 no water mid part light air off the land
 Latter part cloudy with strong trades at 5
 a m. called all hands & got ship under way
 & stood out to sea all hands employed in
 rigging work so ends

Thursday Jan 17th

Com. with strong N.E. trade & clear weather
 all hands employed fitting rigging &c.
 at 1 P.M. saw a break to windward
 which looked like the back of sperm whale
 made all sail & went for it but saw no
 more of it. at 4 P.M. tried the pumps no
 water at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night
 standing three boat crew watches nearest land
 5 miles dist. mid part light air Latter part
 equally with some rain saw blackfish going
 quick to windward so ends

Lat
 Long

Geo. W. Nickerson, Master

Friday Jan 18th

Com with equally weather & rain saw 8 ships
 standing in to land also saw blackfish
 & porpoises going quick to windward at
 sundown shortened sail within 3 miles
 of our old anchorage Sam Bay were ship
 heading off shore standing sea watches
 mid part light air off the land Latter
 part at daylight made sail standing
 along the land to the Eastward. light
 air & calms. employed breaking out for provisions
 so ends

Lat 17-44 N

Long 71-44 W

Saturday Jan 19th

Com with a calm watch employed breaking
 out. two sails in sight. at sundown
 shortened sail for the night. Sam Bay anchorage
 about 25 M. dist. bearing N.W. mid
 part light winds Lat. part do at daylight
 made sail standing off shore heading S.E. by S
 watch variously employed in ship duty saw
 two sails steering to southward so ends

Lat

Sunday Jan 20th Long

Com with a good breeze N.E. at 1 P.M. the
 jib guy parted wind increasing shortened
 sail to topsails & courses at 3 P.M. unlashed
 the cables & stowed them below. at 4 P.M.
 tried the pumps no water. Capt not feeling well
 has a pain in his side mid part strong trades
 Latter part do ship under short sail so ends
 this day with cloudy sky & strong trades

Lat 16-00

Long 70-59