

Log of Ship St George of New Bedford
Friday Decem 15th /65

Commences with moderate breezes from ESE and fine weather all sail set Steering SW by S $\frac{1}{2}$ South the latter part light breezes from East and clear weather all hands employed Coopersing Breach between Deck Stowed Spare Studding Sail Booms between Decks, Emptied Sail Cask No. Set Spare Topsail Yawl up on Port side of the Main Mast and Spare Tappallant Mast aloft the Foremast the same Bark in sight that was in sight yesterday.

Lat 16° 59' S

Long 35° 15' W

Saturday Decem 16th /65

Begins with light winds from ENE and fine weather all sail set. Steering SW by S. Sent the upper Fore Topsail on Deck and took 19 inches of the foot which makes 31 inches that has been taken off since leaving home about the time it was ready to go aloft at 10 A.M. raised Sperm Whales, lowered 4 Boats without Success. The Whales having got run of the Boats, turned too Windward, the Fore Topsail bent by the Shipkeepers.

Lat 18° 08' S

Long 35° 47' W

Sunday Decem 17th /65

Light winds from ENE and fine weather, the Ship and Boats in chase of the Whales, mentioned in yesterday's days Watch at 5³⁰ P.M. gave the Whales up and called the Boats on Board the middle part Light airs from SE to North, with frequent Showers the latter part a light breeze from ENE Saw a Bark Steering to the North the Ship has been Steering SW by S since 6 p.m.

Lat 19° 35' S

Long 36° 19' W

Log of Ship St George of New Bedford, Bound South Sea¹⁶⁵
Monday Decem 18th /65

Begins with light breezes from NE by E. and fine weather all sail set Steering SSW the Watch employed setting up Foretopmast & Top Gallant Rigging. Alexander Mullen & Albert Danforth on deck picking Okum. Lat 21° 02' S.

Long 36° 55' West

Tuesday Decem 19th /65

Begins with moderate winds from NE and fine weather all sail set Steering SW by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S, the latter part strong winds from NNE. the watch employed setting up Main S. Gallant & Royal Rigging.

Lat by Cbs 23° 19' S

Long by Acct 37° 30' West

Wednesday Decem 20th /65

Begins with light & gales from N by E. and cloudy weather, at 6 P.M. took in Main Royal, Topmast & Lower Studding Sails Fore & Mizzen Tappallant Sails, furled. The Main sail and put one reef in the Mizzen Topsail the latter part light gales from NNE with heavy Rains Thunder & Lightning Ship running part of the time with the Topsails on the Cap, Steering SW by S.

Thursday Decem 21st /65

Begins with strong winds from NNE and heavy Showers of Rain Ship Steering SW by S, the middle, moderate winds from NW all sail set the latter part, winds from West, all sail set.

Lat 27° 53' S.

Long 39° 31' W.