

Bark Sea Fox Steward New Holland

Monday Dec 2^d 1861. This day Comes in with fresh trades and squally weather the Bark Steering in for St Anthony, at 4 AM got under the lee of the island and commenced Stowing down oil in the main hatchway finished after dark, at noon the West point of the Island bearing S.E. 5 miles.

Tuesday Dec 3^d Comes in with fresh breezes from the E. & E. Steering on different tacks, Middle and latter part much the same. Saw no fish at noon the Island bearing E.S.E. 10 miles dist. Saw a Brig.

Wednesday Dec 4th Comes in with fresh trades and squally weather the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part Steering in for the Island. Saw Blackbirds and Gulls for them without success - at noon the Island bearing E.S.E. 10 miles.

Thursday Dec 5th This day Comes in with fresh trades and good weather the Bark Steering S.W. Middle and latter part the weather about the same. Saw two or three Merchantmen. Lat 17.40ⁿ Long 25.58

Friday Dec 6th First part fine weather and moderate winds from the N.E. the Bark on different tacks at 2 AM. Saw a School of Sperm Whales going quick to the E.S.E. towards our Boats about noon the three Boats struck and saved a Small Whale each. Lat 18.00ⁿ Long 26.19 W.

Saturday Dec 7th Good weather the Boats off part to Whales, at 4 P.M. got the last one alongside got dinner and cut in 2 whales finished about 11 P.M. Cut in the other one in the morning. Lat 18.05 Long 26.25 W.

Bark Sea Fox Cruising of the Cape Verde Islands

Sunday Dec 8th. These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate trades the Bark heading on different tacks Employed boiling middle and latter part fresh Breezes. Saw several vessels. Lat 17.25ⁿ Long 26.05 W.

Monday Dec 9th Comes in with fine weather and moderate trade winds the Bark heading on different tacks, middle and latter part squally, finished boiling about noon. Saw an English Ship, and sent a Boat on Board, for papers. It proved to be the Ship Crescent of Belfast, 22 days from Troon Scotland to Bombay. Lat 17.24 Long 26.05

Tuesday Dec 10th Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from the N.E. the Bark heading off shore middle and latter part much the same. Employed stowing down oil in the main hatchway. a young man by the name of Briggs, was injured some by a Cask rolling against him. Lat 18.21 Long 26.08

Wednesday Dec 11th Comes in with fresh Breezes and heavy Sea, the Bark on different tacks, Middle and latter part much the same. Saw, nothing. Ends with squally weather No fish.

Thursday Dec 12th This day Comes in with fine weather and fresh trades the Bark heading to the Southward under short sail, at 11 P.M. took a Ship heading to the North at day light headed to the Southward. Saw the Land. Lat 17.30 Long 26.14

