

Ship Florida of New Bedford

Remarks on board Saturday the 9-1856

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the ESE ship steering W spoke the ship James Arnold of New Bedford Captain Culivan 38 months 2100 barrels of sperm oil middle part strong breeze and sailing laying two latter part took in the foresail so ends this day

Sunday the 10

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the Southward and Eastward set the fore and main topsails jib and main sail the James Arnold in sight and another sail in sight broke out for meat at sunset took in the fore and main topsails jib and main sail middle part laying two latter part wind from the N made sail heading to the S W so ends this day
Lat by obs 32° 48'

Monday the 11

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N W tracked ship to the N spoke the James Arnold Captain went on board night took in sail and bore two laying for sperm whale middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the Southward ship steering N E one sail in sight so ends this day
Lat by obs 31-21

Tuesday the 12

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the Southward ship steering N E took in sail and bore two watch employed in making sperm whale middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the Southward ship heading by the wind on the stand and took watch employed in ship's duty so ends this day

J. C. Little Master February the 9-1856

Remarks on board Wednesday February the 13-1856

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the Southward the ship heading by the wind watch employed in making sperm whale at night took in sail and bore two middle part light breeze the ship laying two latter part middle part fine weather ship heading to the N E cruising for whale so ends this day
Lat by obs 31-22

Thursday the 14

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the ESE the ship heading to the N E all sail set at night took in sail laying for whale watch employed in fitting rigging middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the ESE ship heading to the N E saw black fish so ends this day
Lat by obs 30-23

Friday the 15

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the ESE the ship heading to the Southward all sail set at night took in sail and bore two laying for whales middle part fine weather the ship laying two latter part light breeze from the ESE ship heading to the N E all sail set one ship in sight so ends this day
Lat by obs 31-20

Saturday the 16

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the ESE ship heading N all sail set at night took in sail and bore two middle part light breeze the ship laying two latter part light breeze and sailing weather from the N E ship under all sail so ends this day