

Ship Florida of New Bedford

Remarks on board Sunday the 17

this day commences with light breeze and good weather from the W. S. the ship steering E. and cruising for whales at sundown took in sail and bore two middle part light breeze the ship laying two latter part light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. E. ship head ing N. E. & ~~so ends~~ broke out 2 barrels of meat so ends these 24 hours

Lat by obsen 31-00

Monday the 18

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. E. the ship heading to the S. E. fresh Rock in sight saw 4 ships in sight spoke the Bangue Favorite of Fair Haven 2 seasons 1500 barrels middle part fresh breeze ship laying two latter part strong breeze from the S. W. ship heading to the Eastern French rock in sight broke out for water so ends this day

Lat by obsen 31-01

Tuesday the 19

this day commences with strong breeze and rough weather from the S. W. ship heading N. E. the rocks called the Curtees and goat Island and 5 sails in sight middle part strong breeze ship laying two latter part strong strong breeze from the S. by E. the ship steering by the wind goat Island in sight 9 sails in sight

Lat by obsen 30-25

Wednesday the 20

this day commences with strong breeze from the S. by E. ship steering by the Goat Island in sight saw 9 ships took in sail and bore two middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the S. heading by the wind 4 ships in sight so ends this day

J. C. Little Master February 17-1850

Remarks on board Thursday the 21

this day commences with light breeze from the Southward the ship heading to the W. S. spoke the ship Gayhead of New Bedford Captain Thaid 4 months out 1550 of sperm oil middle part calm latter part light air ship all sail set broke out molasses and sugar 50 cwt this day

Lat by obsen 30-07

Friday the 22

this day commences with light breeze from the E. N. E. ship heading by the wind on the starboard tack broke out a cask of bread took in sail middle part wind light laying two latter part light breeze from the Westward ship heading to the S. so ends this day

Lat by obsen 30-27

Remarks on board Saturday the 23

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the Westward the ship heading to the S. all sail set one sail in sight middle and latter part light breeze cruising for whale saw nothing so ends this day

Lat by obsen 31-09

Sunday the 24

this day commences with light from the Eastward ship under all sail saw sperm whales lowered 4 boats struck one and got him to the ship one sail in sight middle part laying two latter part employed in cutting in the whale so ends this day

Lat by obsen 30-50

Long by obsen 179-20 W



Attest J. Bryant
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