

Ship Florida of New Bedford

Remarks on board Thursday the 3

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E & S ship heading N & all sail set started 1 cast of water middle part laying two latter part light breeze and pleasant weather from the E & S ship heading N & E by E all sail set 3 sails in sight French Rock in sight so ends

Lat by obsn 31-37

Friday the 4

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship heading N & all sail set fast French rock and took in sail middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the N & E ship heading E & N & all sail set one sail in sight so ends this day

Lat by obsn 31-42

Saturday the 5

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N & E ship heading E & N & all sail set some sail in sight middle part laying two latter part light breeze and pleasant weather from the S ship heading W all sail set looking for whales so ends this day

Lat by obsn 31-00

Sunday the 6

this day commences with a calm ship with all sail out hands employed in ship duty middle part laying two latter part light breeze from the N ship heading W & W under all sail one sail in sight a boiling sperm whale

so ends this day

Lat by obsn 30-54

Ship Zealand J. C. Little Master

Remarks on board Monday the 7-1850

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N & E ship heading E & all sail set saw a ships goat island in sight and the crestis rocks in sight middle part laying two latter part light breeze ship heading N & E by E all sail set 3 sails in sight so ends this day

Lat by obsn 30-09

Tuesday the 8

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S & E ship heading N & under all sail 3 sails in sight goat island and Sunday island in sight broke out from water middle part laying two latter part calm saw sperm whale lowered 4 boats but no success goat and Sunday island in sight 3 sails in sight so ends this day

Wednesday the 9

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather the land in sight saw three sails saw black fish lowered the boats and got one middle part calm latter part calm 5 sails in sight goat island in sight and Sunday island spoke the ship Eliza both ships of New Bedford so ends this day

Thursday the 10

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S & E ship heading S & E the land in sight 5 sails in sight saw black fish lowered the boats and got one middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the S & E ship heading N & E by E all sail set 3 sails in sight and goat island so ends this day