

Ship Triton of New-Bedford Cruising

by the wind, at 3 P.M. saw a whale going quick to the windward, lowered 3 Boats, at 5 returned to the Ship, without success, Middle and latter part brisk winds and Cloudy so ends these 24 hours

Friday Lat. 32-30 S. - - - - - Long 98-25 E

Jan 11th. All these 24 hours light winds from the S. and fine weather Steering to the Eastward by the wind variously employed

Saturday Lat. 32-27 S. - - - - - Long 99-20 E.

Jan. 12th. Commences with light winds from the S. by W. to S.W. Steering to the S.E. by E. all Sail set Middle and latter part brisk winds and equally so ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Lat. 32-01 S. - - - - - Long 101-45 E.

Jan. 13th. All these 24 hours Strong winds from S. to S. S.W. Steering to the S.E. at 9 P.M. took in the P. & Mizen P. G. Sails and Flying Jib, so ends nothing more to be remarked.

Monday Lat. 33-20 S. - - - - - Long 105-07 E.

Jan. 14th. Commences with Strong winds from the S. Steering to the S.E. at 7 P.M. took in the M. P. G. Sail, Middle and latter part winds from the S.E. and Cloudy so ends.

Tuesday Lat. 32-56 S. - - - - - Long. 108-00 E.

Jan. 15th. Commences with Strong winds from the S.E. Steering to the Eastward by the wind at Sunset shortened Sail and set Boats Crew watches, at Daylight set the P. Sails Double reefed, Middle and latter part winds from the S.E. and Cloudy so ends employed in Sail mending

Wednesday Lat. 32-13 S. - - - - - Long. 109-19 E.

Jan. 16th. Commences with Strong winds from the S. Steering to the S.E. by the wind, at Sunset shortened Sail, Middle & latter part Cloudy and smoky weather, at Daylight set the P. S. Single reefed, at 10 Am. set the M. Sail and M. P. G. Sail unbent the Jib and bent another so ends employed in Sail mending

Thursday Lat. 31-27 S. - - - - - Long 110-40 E.

Jan. 17th. Commences with Strong breezes from the S.E. and Clear Steering to the S.E. by the wind, at Sunset Shortened Sail and wore Ship, latter part employed in breaking out the M. Hatchway and stowing down oil, with Strong Gales from the S. lying under a close reefed M. P. S. and Spencer so ends Lat. 30-38 S. - - - - - Long 110-54 E.

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Friday Jan. 18th. All these 24 hours Strong Gales from the S. and Cloudy heading to the W. S. W. under a close reefed M. P. Sail and Fore Spencer Employed in Stowing down oil

Saturday Lat. 30-11 S. - - - - - Long 110-00 E.

Jan. 19th. Commences with Strong Gales from the S. heading to the W. S. W. at 7 Am. saw a Sperm Whale bound to the windward to nugged to lower the Boats, at 8 Do. wore Ship and set the Main Spencer and P. P. M. Stay sail, Strong Gales ends the Day

Sunday Lat. 30-11 - - - - - Long. 109-11 E.

Jan. 20th. All these 24 hours Strong Gales from the S. heading to the S. under a close reefed M. P. S. and Spencer.

Monday Lat. 29-46 S. - - - - - Long 109-23 E.

Jan. 21st. All these 24 hours Strong Gales from the S. S. E. at 8 Am. set the P. P. Sail Double reefed at 9 set the Jib and Fore Sail so ends Steering on Different tacks by the wind

Tuesday Lat. 29-57 S. - - - - - Long 108-47 E.

Jan. 22nd. Commences with Strong Gales from the S. S. E. Steering to the S. under Double reef, at 5 P.M. wore Ship, at sunset shortened Sail at Daylight set the P. P. S. Double reefed, and Jib, at 9 Am. set the M. Sail and let one reef out of the M. P. S. so ends strong winds and smoky

Wednesday Lat. 30-25 S. - - - - - Long. 108-28 E.

Jan. 23rd. Commences with Strong winds from the S. S. E. Steering to the S.W. at Sunset shortened Sail, at Daylight set the P. S. Double reefed at 8 Am. saw Sperm Whales and lowered 3 Boats, the S. & L. Boats fastened to large whales at 11 the S. Boat took her Whale to the Ship, about the same time the W. Boat fastened, waived the L. Boats. whale and pulled to the leeward after the waist Boat so ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Lat. 30-52 S. - - - - - Long. 107-12 E.

Jan. 24th. At 1/2 past Meridian the waist Boat cut from the whale and boats pulled to windward in search of the waifer whale it being a long Distance to windward and very rugged would not find her at 1/2 past 2 P.M. returned to the Ship, at 3 commenced cutting at sunset finished cutting the Body set the Boats crew watches through the night, latter part employed in taking the head boiling &c. Lat. 30-37 S. - - - - - Long. 107-20 E.