

Remarks on Board Barque

Tuesday Nov 23rd 1869

Commenced with fresh gales from N heading W. N. W under short sail Middle wind S. W wore ship to the W latter moderating at noon set the fore sail and foresail so ends under double reefes Lat 36.45 S Long 40.45 W

Wednesday Nov 24th

This day began with fresh breeze from S. W heading W. N. W at night shortened sail latter strong winds from W saw a Barque steering to the E so ends Lat 36.88 S Long 5.25 W

Thursday Nov 25th

Commenced with strong winds from S. W heading to the S Middle calm latter the same found the ship to be Lat 36.52 South 45 miles East of Cabo Verde Long 5.10 W By Lunar 4.25 W

Friday Nov 26th

All these 24 hours calm at noon lored for blackfish No Ob

Saturday Nov 27th

Began with a calm boat down of the Blackfish 1 Boat got 2 L Boat 2 of W. B one latter fine breeze from N. E steering S. E under all sail so ends this day Lat 36.05 S Long 3.50 W

Sunday Nov 28th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N. E steering in to the S. E under all sail at 3 P. M raised 2 Right whales at 4 lored three boats at 5 the W Boat struck the starboard boat struck the same whale the lines got foul and could not hall to the whale the sounding and running to windward at night cut from the Middle on diff. tack working to the windward latter strong winds working to windward under double reefes set two sail steering E. S. E Lat 37.16 S Long 3.44 W

Town of New Bedford No. 2 Snell Master

Monday Nov 29th 1869

Commenced with strong winds from N. E and rainy under short sail Middle moderate latter calm employed in boiling out black fish one sail in sight so ends Lat 37.16 South Long 3.50 W at By Lunar 3.40 West

Tuesday Nov 30th

Spent 24 hours light air and calm boarded a French Barque 79 days from Bordeaux bound to Bourbon Lat 37.14 S Long 3.25 W

Wednesday Dec 1st

Commenced with light air from N. E steering in to the N. S. W under all sail Middle light air latter fine breeze from N heading W. S. W at 10 A. M started E one sail in sight Lat 37.40 South Long 3.40 W

Thursday Dec 2nd

Fine weather and light breeze from N working to the E saw several finbacks Lat 36.58 Long 2.00 W

Friday Dec 3rd

First part light breeze from N heading to the E under all sail Middle by the wind main yard aback latter steering from S. E to E one sail in sight saw cut squid Lat By Dec 37.00 Long " " 00.45

Saturday Dec 4th

Began with fine breeze from N steering to the E under all sail latter the same Lat 37.02 S Long 1.00 E

Sunday Dec 5th

First part fresh breeze from N steering E. S. E Middle strong winds double reefed latter the same Lat 37.20 S Long 3.30 E