

Journal of voyage to the S. Atlantic

Friday Oct. 26th 1855

Clear breeze and cloudy. Lowered down 30 lbs oil. At 5 P.M. saw sperm whs, lowered without success.

Lat. 6.40 N.
Lon. 14.20 W.

Saturday Oct. 27th

Fresh breeze from S. and hazy. Mended and bent Gaff Top sail.

Lat. 7.24 N.
Lon. 9.58 W.

Sunday Oct. 28th

Light breeze and hazy. Saw sperm whs. at day light. Lowered the boats without success.

No observation

Monday Oct. 29th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. latter part light breeze from S.W. Split Gaff Top sail tent, mended, bent it.

Lat. 10.55 S.
Lon. 10.52 W.

Tuesday Oct. 30th

Light breeze and cloudy. Mended M. Top sail. Saw a big schooling to E.

Lat. 8.12 S.

Wednesday Oct. 31st

First part light winds and hazy, latter part clear weather. Seeing but mended fit.

No observation

Thursday Nov. 1st

Light breeze and pleasant. At 5 P.M. lowered for sperm whs without success. At 6 P.M. lowered again and caught two. Chased whs to leeward till 2 P.M., came aboard and cut in  and cut in 

20 Bls

Lat. 12.23 S.
Lon. 11.22 W.

Ocean on board bark Propie Bird of N. Bedford

Friday Nov. 2nd

Fine breeze and cloudy. Lay by wh. through the night. Finished cutting at daylight 8 A.M. Commenced boiling at 12 M.

Lat. 7.24 N

Saturday Nov. 3rd

First part fresh breeze from S.W. and cloudy, latter part light air and fair weather. Finished boiling at 11 A.M.

No observation

Sunday Nov. 4th

Light winds and hazy weather

No observation

Monday Nov. 5th

Moderate breeze and fair. Seeing 1000.

Lat. 7.30 S.
Lon. 11.10 W.

Tuesday Nov. 6th

Light air and hazy weather. Seeing 1000.

Lat. 6.45 S.
Lon. 11.05 W.

Wednesday Nov. 7th

Fresh breeze and fair weather. Seeing 1000.

Lat. 6.07 S.
Lon. 10.30 W.

Thursday Nov. 8th

Moderate breeze and fine weather. Seeing 1000.

Lat. 6.09 S.
Lon. 10.31 W.

Friday Nov. 9th

Fresh breeze and cloudy. Mr. Mody 2nd officer & J. Francis boatswain have been off duty all this week.

Lat. 6.17 S.
Lon. 9.38 W.