

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Saturday Feb. 16th 1856th
Fine breeze and fair weather. Saw a bark to leeward whaling
Lat. 6. 55 S.
Lon. 9. 05 E.

Sunday Feb. 17th
Fine breeze from S. by E and pleasant weather. Saw 2 sails
Lat. 6. 10 S.
Lon. 8. 34 E.

Monday Feb. 18th
Moderate breeze and hazy. Repaired Gaff T. Sail
Lat. 6. 58 S.
Lon. 8. 50 E.

Tuesday Feb. 19th
Light breeze and fair weather. Saw a schooner steering S. by E
Lat. 6. 51 S.
Lon. 9. 02 E.

Wednesday Feb. 20th
Light air & calms. Saw 2 bright bark. Steering S. by E
Lat. 6. 31 S.
Lon. 9. 17 E.

Thursday Feb. 21st
First part light air. Spoke big Leonidas Grinnell of Westport 6 miles out 210 Bl. Sailed past fresh breeze saw several sail. Steering S. by E
Lat. 6. 21 S.
Lon. 10. 05 E.

Friday Feb. 22nd
Commenced with a shower squall from N. E. ends cloudy
Lat. 6. 26 S.
Lon. 10. 30 E.

Saturday Feb. 23rd
Moderate breeze and cloudy weather
Lat. 5. 36 S.
Lon. 8. 24 E.

Ocean on board bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Sunday Feb. 24th
Fine breeze and fair weather. Spoke bark Iowa Member of Fairhaven 33 miles out
Lat. 6. 19 S.
Lon. 9. 07 E.

Monday Feb. 25th
Fresh breeze and cloudy
No observation

Tuesday Feb. 26th
Fine breeze and cloudy
Lat. 6. 54 E.
Lon. 9. 31.

Wednesday Feb. 27th
Fresh breeze and fair weather. Saw a schooner
Lat. 7. 14 S.
Lon. 9. 24 E.

Thursday Feb. 28th
Moderate breeze and pleasant. Spoke bark Mattapoisett South of Westport 4 miles out 90 Bl. oil. Exchanged signals with bark Clara Bee
Lat. 6. 25 S.
Lon. 9. 15 E.

Friday Feb. 29th
Fresh breeze from S. and fair weather. Repaired Main sail
Lat. 6. 58 S.
Lon. 7. 45 E.

Saturday March 1st
Fresh breeze and hazy. Saw a bark to leeward
No observation

Sunday March 2nd
Fine breeze & cloudy. Spoke Bark Mary Ann Macomber of New Bedford 100 miles