

Dec 5th *Journal of the Schooner Walter Dering*
 1857 Remarks onboard Friday
 All of these 24 hours. Strong gales
 from the S.W. middle and latter
 part squally. Laying too under too
 reef for sail. So ends this day
 Lat 34-40 Long 30-40

Dec 6th Remarks onboard Saturday
 1856 first part of this day. Strong gales
 from the S.W. at 8 A.M. took the
 Harbor Boat on deck. middle and latter
 part more moderate. So ends this day
 Lat 33-40 Long 30-20

Dec 7th Remarks onboard Sunday
 1857 All of these 24 hours strong gales
 from the S.W. So ends this day
 Lat 33-10 Long 25-22

Dec 8th Remarks onboard Monday
 1857 first part of this day strong gales
 from the S.W. middle and latter part
 moderate. Saw porpies. So ends this
 day Lat 33-40 Long 24-40

Dec 9th Remarks onboard Tuesday
 1857 All of these 24 hours strong gales
 from S.W. to W.S.W. So ends this day
 Lat 33-40 Long 20-20

Dec 10th Remarks onboard Wednesday
 1856 first part of this day strong breeze
 from the S.W. middle and latter
 part more moderate. Saw porpies
 So ends this day Lat 31-4 Long 19-20

Dec 11th Remarks onboard Thursday
 1857 first part of these 24 hours strong
 gales from the S.W. middle and latter
 part more moderate. Saw a finback
 So ends this day Lat 30-Long 17-40

Dec 12th on A Whaling Voyage in the North 5th
 1856 Remarks onboard Friday
 first part of these 24 hours. Strong
 breeze from the S.W. middle and
 latter part gentle breeze from the S.W.
 at 5 p.m. made the Island of
 Grand Canary. bearing S.E. by S 35 miles
 distance. So ends this day.

Dec 13th Remarks onboard Saturday
 1856 first part of this day. gentle breeze
 from the S.W. put the Harbor and
 Waist Boat on the brains. middle
 part calm. latter part gentle breeze
 from the S.E. at 6 p.m. the Island
 of Teneriffe bearing S.E. 12 miles distance.
 So ends this day.

Dec 14th Remarks onboard Sunday
 1856 first part of these 24 hours gentle
 breeze from the S.E. middle part calm
 latter part light air from the Eastward
 at 6 p.m. Teneriffe bearing E by S 12 miles
 distance. So ends this 24 hours

Dec 15th Remarks onboard Monday
 1856 first part of this day gentle breeze
 from the S.E. middle and latter part
 gentle breeze from the S.E. Saw
 porpies. So ends these 24 hours

Dec 16th Remarks onboard Tuesday
 first part of these 24 hours gentle
 N.E. trades middle and latter part strong
 trades Bound to Centra Bay at 6 A.M.
 made the coast of Africa So ends this day

Dec 17th Remarks onboard Wednesday
 1856 All of these 24 hours strong N.E. trades
 at Sundown Steered S.W. at 1 A.M. wore ship
 and Steered W.S.W. at 8 A.M. past the
 River our 2 Spanish Schooners lying at anchor So ends this day