

Remarks on Board Bark Wave

Thurs
 Next Toss out Light breeze and pleasant
 Friday from the S & head to the South
 2nd 1851 Saw plenty of Sperm but no
 Whales Mended the Fore Sail

Lat 37° 50' Long 25°
 Sat Toss out 2 Mon 4th Fine pleasant weather
 22 from the North Steering S & E all drawing
 1851 Sail set at 11 AM Spw at
 24 Whole Lower 2 Boats but did not
 Mon Strike the White going quick to the Leeward
 Lat 36° 44' Long 24° 00'

Wed
 Dec 23rd Strong gale and pleasant from the
 1851 S & E Steering East With all sail out
 at 1 PM Saw the Island of Injeoub
 and at 3 PM the Tristan da Cunha
 Dist 55 miles bearing S & E entered
 in for the Land all night at
 the light 20 miles the fair
 breeze S & E

15th Mide
 On the Tristan Ground & Sound
 Wed at 8 in the morning lowered down
 Dec the Waist Boat and went on shore
 3rd With the Capt to the Gov. Glass and
 1851 his subjects found 85 souls then
 of which 74 were born on the Island
 the people are all of Negro & European
 Extraction they are for the most
 part half white there is some of the
 children that are very white they
 have about 800 head of cattle and 100 head
 of sheep considerable number of hogs
 geese ducks and hens in consider
 able number there is a great many goats
 on the Island both wild and domestic
 their produce is chiefly Potatoes & Wheat
 some Beans & cabbages some Apples &
 peaches the people were very hospitable
 and treated us to some milk & gave us
 a Boat kept full to bring on board they
 have a School every day and a Minister
 from England of the Church of England
 Purswason and I should think they
 were very virtuous People as far as I could
 see if so may god prosper them