

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford Mass 1878
Tuesday July 23rd

This Day Commences with a fair breeze from E. S. P. M. a light breeze from E. S. P. M. W. H. W. saw nothing of note - Henry Johnson still sick at 7 P. M. this good sail

Lat 31-29. N

Wednesday

Long 47-38. W

Thursday July 24th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from E. S. P. M. W. H. W. spoke the Schooner C. W. Clark of Provincetown - Mr. Ralston Employed in Ship Duty - saw nothing of note - Henry Johnson still sick

Lat 31-38. N

Long 48-02 W

Thursday July 25th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from E. S. P. M. W. H. W. with good weather saw nothing of note - Henry Johnson still sick. Mr. Ralston Employed Ship Duty

Lat 31-16. N

Long 50-00 W

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Friday July 26th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze with good weather. At 6 P. M. Mr. Penia the S. H. M. raised sperm whales 5 miles on the weather beam and they were going quick. At 10 miles at 1/2 past 7. A m. the whales went out of sight. At midnight Beat the ship to windward but did not see the whales again. At 3 P. M. saw a schooner ahead of us with spread to be the Olden Blake cutting a whale to land. The Day

Lat 31-40. N

Long 50-03 W

Saturday July 27th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from E. S. P. M. with good weather. Steering by the wind heading N. E. at 1 P. M. hooked ship heading 9 four. Put in sight at 7 P. M. spoke the Bark Janet of New Bedford. In Ends the Day Henry Johnson still sick

Lat 31-36. N

Long 48-30. W

Sunday July 28th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from E. S. P. M. by the wind heading N. E. evening under all sail at 7 P. M. spoke the Bark Althea of New Bedford at 8 P. M. this good sail Henry Johnson still sick

Lat 31-36. N

Long 48-40 W