

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford

Thursday Dec 5th

This day with strong South E. breeze steering by it on the Port tack all sail set. saw Blackfish watch employed in ships duty mid. & latter part wind about the same heading S.W. Lat 37 South Lon 25-10 West Co. Ends This day

Friday Dec 6th

This day opens with N. E. breeze steering by it on the Port tack heading S.W. & South watch employed in breaking and mending other light gear. saw 1 Brig steering N. E. Lat 35 South Lon 20-25 West Co. Ends This day

Saturday Dec 7th

This day opens with a strong breeze from South East steering by it on the Port tack heading S.W. saw 3 Bails bound for the N. E. latter part heading S.W. watch employed in ships duty Lat 33 South Lon 31-45 W

Sunday Dec 8th

This day opens with a good breeze from S. E. steering by it heading S.W. At half past 4 o'clock one of the Jags forward saw 3 sperm whales lowered all three boats about half past 5 o'clock Mr. Brown struck them. The other 2 boats the lines all was foul & the 3rd boat out off but did not get fast again. killed the 2 whales and took them along side about 6 o'clock & Mr. took in light sails & kept on the 3rd tack

Lat 37-07 South Lon 32-41 West Co. Ends This day

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~~Mr. Brown's Whales~~

Robinson Master Boarded the Whaling Schooner

Monday Dec 9th

This day opens with a good breeze from W. E. steering by it on the Port tack heading South watch employed in getting ready for cut them in. worked on about 7 o'clock finished at 8 o'clock set down cutting gear & made light sails & were around watch at work cutting up blubber & clearing away the heads started the work about dark and sail in sight came in E. Lat 37-20 South Lon 32-40 Co. Ends This Day

Tuesday Dec 10th

This day opens with a good breeze from Eastward steering by it on the Port tack heading South watch employed in looking out oil finished about 5 o'clock & Mr. then cleared up the deck & washed ship inside and sail in sight bound N.W. latter part steering S.W.

Lat 35-15 South Lon 32-41 W Co. Ends

Wednesday Dec 11th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the E steering by it heading S.W. watch employed in breaking and provisions & stowing down oil. Wind a latter part wind light. Steering by W. nothing in sight

Lat 34-10 South Lon 32-45 W Co. Ends This day

Thursday Dec 12th

This day opens with a light breeze from the Eastward steering by it heading S.W. watch employed in ships duty. saw 4 Bails and all passed for the North west at 1 o'clock & Mr. took in light sails

Lat 33-20 South Lon 33-25 West Co. Ends This day