

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford

Friday Dec 13th

This day opens with a light breeze from the E. Steering S.W. till 4 o'clock when then kept S.W. by W. wind employed in ship's duty at 5 o'clock saw one bird going about S.W. about the same time kept S.W. by South

Lat 15=50 South Lon 34=21 West No birds this day

Saturday Dec 14th

This day opens with a light breeze from the E. Steering S.W. watch after washing one sail & provisions in sight

Lat 17=18 South Lon 35=30 West No birds this day

Sunday Dec 15th

This day opens with a light wind from the East steering S.W. by S. about 5 o'clock Hygmalized @ Bearman. Bark Salutes off Hamburg bound W. at 4 P.M. lowered the larboard boat went on board. Brig Lebbie off Halifax 50 days from Penicola bound too. Made水道 with lumber came back & took the boat up about 4 o'clock one steamer & 4 sailing vessels in sight. Lat 16=59 South Lon 35=50 West No birds

Monday Dec 16

This day opens with a light breeze from N.E. steering S.W. several birds in sight & off there going about S.W. watch employed in ship's duty

Lat 20=23 South Lon 36=00 West No birds this day

Robinson Master Bound for the River Rio del la Plata

Thursday Dec 17th

This day opens with a good breeze from N.E. Steering S.W. watch employed in ship's duty nothing in sight. Lat 21=35 South Lon 36=10 West No birds

Wednesday Dec 18th

This day opens with a strong breeze from N.E. steering S.W. about half past 11 o'clock Salutes one off the main foreward saw White whales left off for it and about one hour after wards saw spouts they were 11/2 miles off. Whales put the lines in the boats & made ready to lower all 3 boats about 1 o'clock about 2 o'clock Mr Brown struck was fast about 20 minutes but before the other boats could get there the line parted then all off the school left all the boats went in pursuit but without success gave them up about 6 o'clock took the boats up & took in sail

Lat 24=20 South Lon 36=29 West No birds this day

Thursday Dec 19th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N.E. steering by the wind on the sea. Boat under topsails at daylight kept S.W. & made sail at 1 o'clock. Made in light sails wind increasing & raining rained till 2 o'clock P.M. then good weather nothing in sight No birds this day

No lights