

Remarks on Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Wednesday Jan 28th

This day opens with a calm about 9 o'clock & we had a good breeze from the N. & steering S. W. with all sail out. Saw porpoises & one dark the Ocean at 10 o'clock wind light course S. W. by South. Lat 27-10 North. Long 15-55 West.

Thursday Jan 30th

This day opens with light baffling winds until about 3 o'clock. Then had a light breeze from the W. steering by it on the S. tack heading S. W. watch employed in ship's duty. Nothing but porpoises in sight.

Lat 26-02 N. Long 15-55 W. Sea ends this day.

Friday Jan 31st

This day opens with a light breeze from the W. steering by it on the S. tack with all sail out heading S. W. until about 9 o'clock when we headed South watch employed in ship's duty at sunset went around on the S. tack heading S. W. by W. wind increasing.

Lat 24-50 North Long 15-30. Sea ends this day.

Saturday November 1st

This day opens with a strong breeze from S. W. steering by it on the S. tack heading about W. by North at one o'clock took in light sails at 4 o'clock made them again watch employed in washing clothes. Saw porpoises & 2 finbacks at 4 o'clock & we went around on the S. tack heading S. W. wind W. N. W. sunset headed S. W.

Lat 24-40 N. Long 16-25 W. Sea ends this day.

Robinson Master Bound to the Cape de Verde
Sunday November 2nd

This day opens with a light baffling breeze & about daylight had it calm until about 9 o'clock & we then had a light breeze from the S. W. steering by it on the S. tack heading W. N. W. Saw one steamer & one finback whale watch till 10.

Lat 23-40 North Long 16-30 W. Sea ends this day.

Monday Nov 3rd

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. W. steering by it on the S. tack at daylight. Saw a whale head at 10 o'clock watch employed in ship's duty. Saw finbacks & porpoises about 10 o'clock had it calm.

Lat 23-37 N. Long 17-15 W. Sea ends this day.

Tuesday Nov 4th

This day opens with a calm about 11 o'clock & we had a light breeze from the North & steering W. N. W. that sail went out of sight about the same time. watch employed in ship's duty. Captain & cooper repairing one of the overhead boats finished her and put it back on the house. Saw finbacks & porpoises.

Lat 23-20 North Long 16-55 W. Sea ends this day.

Wednesday Nov 5th

This day opens with a light breeze from the N. & steering W. N. W. with all sail out at 6 o'clock saw a sail ahead. Saw Blackfish lowered the S. Boat but didn't strike. Took the boat up & kept on the course watch employed in ship's duty.

Lat 22-40 N. Long 17-55 W. Sea ends this day.