

Remarks On Board Bark Beatha of New Bedford

Wednesday Dec 26th

This day opens with light baffling winds & squally weather about
one o'clock P.M. had a good breeze from E & steering
S W by South Watch employed in Ships Duty saw 2 schools
of Blackfish ~~but~~ they were going quick
Latⁿ 10 17 N Long 23 40 W

Thursday Dec 27th

This day opens with a good breeze from E & steering S W
Watch employed in Ships Duty saw 1 sail in sight
Latⁿ 08 25 North Long 23 40 W

Friday Dec 28th

This day opens with a light breeze from the E & steering
S W about 10 o'clock P.M. had a squally the rest part
of the day watch employed in Ships Duty saw several
sails. Latⁿ 05 50 N Long 23 40 W

Saturday Dec 29th

This day opens with light baffling winds & plenty of rain
until 1 o'clock P.M. then had good weather & wind from
North East watch employed in Ships Duty saw several sails
in sight

Sunday Dec 30th

This day opens with a calm about 9 o'clock had a light
breeze from the E & steering S W by South watch got
saw 4 sails

Latⁿ 04 51 N Long 24 39 W

So ends this day

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Monday Dec 31st

This day opens with light baffling winds & plenty of rain squalls
and the light sails posted watch employed in Ships Duty
4 sails in sight latter part of the day the same at 2 o'clock P.M.
saw 10 sails about 11 o'clock double sail So ends this day

Tuesday Dec 1st

This day opens with light baffling winds & rain storm about
9 o'clock P.M. had a good breeze from the E & steering S W
with all sail except fore top gallant sail watch employed in
Ships Duty four sails in sight saw Blackfish & lowered
all 3 boats without success

So ends this day

Wednesday Dec 2nd

This day opens with a calm at 6 o'clock there was a Brig
close to lowered the Waste Boat & Capt. went along side
brought back about 9 o'clock took up the boat and about 11 o'clock
had a light breeze from the E & steering S W with all
sail out 6 sails in sight

Latⁿ 03 05 N Long 25 43 W So ends this day

Thursday Dec 3rd

This day opens with a good breeze from the E & steering
by an the East took readings W by S watch with
employed in Ships Duty several sails in sight

Latⁿ 01 50 North Long 26 46 W