

Remarks on Board Bark Belle of New Bedford
Tuesday Feb. 2nd

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering by it on the S. tack at sunrise made sail at 11 o'clock
saw 60 Whaling Schooners at 1 o'clock P.M. went
around at sunset went back on S. tack watch
employed in ship's duty. Charles & John being off duty
Seaⁿ 29-33 S. Sangu 00-02 W. So ends this day

Wednesday Feb. 3rd

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. &
steering by it on the S. tack sunrise made sail
watch employed in ship's duty at 1 o'clock left N. W.
at sunset shortened sail nothing in sight Charles off duty
Seaⁿ 29-20 S. Sangu 00-00 W. So ends this day

Thursday Feb. 4th

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S. & steering
by it on the S. tack heading about East at sunrise
made some sail at 1 o'clock made all sail and kept
N. W. & watch employed in ship's duty at sunset
shortened sail nothing but fumes in sight Charles
off duty sent in the fore top sail staysail repaired
it. No sight to day at 1 o'clock tried the
pump and found some water about 600 strokes since
1 o'clock yesterday

So ends this day

Friday Feb. 5th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering by
it on the S. tack at day light made all sail heading E
watch employed in breaking and wires and other small jobs
nothing but fumes in sight Charles off duty pumped ship
Seaⁿ 27-25 S. Sangu 00-04 E. So ends this day

Saturday Feb. 6th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering by it
most of the time with all sail out except mainsail & watch
& employed in washing clothes pumped ship at daylight
and pumped once in every 4 hours she looking about
100 strokes per hour nothing in sight Charles off duty
Seaⁿ 25-25 S. Sangu 00-20 E. So ends this day

Sunday Feb. 7th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. & steering
by it on the S. tack heading from N. E. to E. had it
balm most of the time nothing but fumes in sight.
lowered mainmast and tried to find the leak but did not
leaking the same about 100 strokes per hour pumping every
4 hours Seaⁿ 24-20 S. Sangu 00-40 E. So ends this day
Charles off duty