

Remarks for Boatswain Back Brothers of New Bedford
Friday August 27th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight three
boats went cruising. Saw nothing came along side about
Sunset Capt. sick and one man forward. So ends

Saturday August 28th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight all hands
went to work getting ready for our third whale and 5
men from shore after water. Some getting of wood and
recruits and stowing down oil at 5 o'clock. We had on board
30 bbls of water and 50 lbs of flour. 5 bbls of potatoes
and 2 bags of flour. and 100 lbs of pork. The anchor and went to
sea with all sail set steering by the wind on the S. tack
heading S. E. four men from the shore on board Capt.
sick and one man forward. So ends this day

Sunday August 29th

This day opens with a good breeze from the South
steering by it on the S. tack heading S. E. with all sail set
Saw the land until 2 o'clock when bearing on to S
nothing more in sight but killed a calf and the man
about the same. Lat. 22-00 Long. 62-25 So ends

Monday August 30th

This day opens with a good breeze from the South
steering by it on the S. tack heading S. E. by E. in
the morning Watch beat the drum and then went to
washing ship inside at 5 o'clock. We went around on the
S. tack heading N. E. with all sail set

Lat. 22-00 Long.

So ends this day

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Tuesday August 31st

This day opens with a good breeze from the South
steering by it on the S. tack heading N. E. with all sail set
at 1 o'clock around on the S. tack heading S. E. Watch
employed in ship's duty nothing in sight

Lat. 22-20 Long. 62-25 So ends this day

Wednesday Sept 1st

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S. steering
by it on the S. tack heading S. E. Watch beat the drum and sail
and beat it and broke out main sail and sail and
beat it and sent it up. Saw humpbacks and fin backs
caught one porpoise. Webster still off duty at 4 o'clock
We went on the S. tack.

Lat. 22-20 Long. 62-25 So ends this day

Thursday Sept 2nd

This day opens with a good breeze from the S. steering
by it on the S. tack at 1 o'clock went around. Watch
employed in ship's duty. Saw fin backs & hump backs
Webster off duty.

Lat. 23-00 Long. 62-25 So ends this day

Friday Sept 3rd

This day opens with a light breeze from the S. steering
by it on the S. tack. Watch employed in ship's
duty. plenty of fin backs in sight

Lat. 23-22 Long.

So ends this day