

Remarks On Board Bark Boston off New Bedford

Saturday Jan 29th

This day opens with a strong breeze from S.W.
steering by it on the Star tack at 12 o'clock went around
& took in light sails & watch employed in washing clothes
Nothing in sight at sunset reefed topsails at 9 o'clock
Took in bit of Spunka wind increasing went around on
Star tack heading to S.W. On Bluenose ship off D.D.

Latⁿ 22-45 Long^w 69-02 to S. ends this day

Sunday Jan 30th

This day opens with half a gale from the South. Steering
by it on the Star tack heading to S.W. at 12 o'clock went
around headed W by S under short sail Nothing in sight
Took the White boat and the supper canoes called the S. Cove
Boat & under water boat the foremast Davit

Latⁿ 22-55 Long^w 69-04 to S. ends this day

Monday Jan 31st

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.
steering by it on the Star tack at 7 o'clock went around
Took in the Davit and straightened it & put it out again
Nothing in sight Watch employed in ships duty about
9 o'clock A.M. made sail sunset light at sunset shortened
sail latter part wind increasing On Bluenose ship off D.D.
Latⁿ 22-55 Long^w 69-38 to S. ends this day

Remarks On Board Bark Boston off Walpole Bay

Sunday Feb 1st

This day opens with a strong breeze from the South
steering by it on the Star tack at daylight made sail
at 12 o'clock went around at 2 o'clock lowered sail
went around & spoke and gained with her. It was the
Bark Federal. Shortened sail

Latⁿ 22-30 Long^w 70-00

Tuesday Feb 2nd

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W.
steering by it on the Western tack at 7 o'clock went
around Took the topsail of the topsails which employed
in ships duty are whatever in sight at 2 o'clock we went
around on the Western tack Shortened sail

Latⁿ 22-36 Long^w 69-40 to S. ends this day

Wednesday Feb 3rd

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W.
steering by it on the Western tack about 15 minutes
to 7 o'clock On Bluenose ship saw a large sperm whale about
24 or 25 miles off 3 or 4 miles in the water saw going to the
Windward guide put the lines in the boat and was all
ready to lower made sail but did not see the whale again
Worked to the Windward on short tacks until 11 o'clock
Shortened to West & took in light sails at 9 o'clock
reefed topsails & watch employed in ships duty

Latⁿ 23-25 Long^w 70-25 to S. ends this day