

Comments On Board Bark Boston off New Bedford
Wednesday May 2nd

This day opens with a light breeze from the W.S.W.
Steering by it on the Eastern tack about one o'clock on
Wingel ordered to the S.W. was ordered heading to the
W. which employed in Ships Duty about 5 o'clock P.M.
Saw spouts 4 miles off called these sperm whales lowered
3 boats but they proved to be blackfish & killers Boats
came along side about dark took in Duty

Lat. 41-22 S Long. 10-38 E So. Gales this day
Thursday May 3rd

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S. Steering
by it on the Port tack heading W.S.W. Watch employed
in Ships Duty Nothing but porpoises in sight Ship
speaking about the same

Lat. 41-44 S Long. 10-18 E So. Gales this day
Friday May 4th

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S.
Steering by it on the Port tack heading W.S.W.
about 1 o'clock on the Tack in flying jib & main top
gallant sail. Watch employed in Ships Duty Nothing
in sight of Vite. Sunset took the main sail
Lat. 42-00 S Long. 10-00 E So. Gales this day

Robinson Master Cruising off the Coast of Africa
Saturday May 5th

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the South
Steering by it on the Western tack at 8 o'clock on the
Flying Jib. Watch employed in washing clothes Nothing
in sight Sunset shortened sail
Lat. 12-45 S Long. 27-15 E So. Gales this day

Sunday May 6th

This day opens with a light breeze from the South
Steering by it on the Western tack at 8 o'clock on the
Maine all sail Bore a cross of a whale & porpoises
at Sunset took in light sail & went around heading
S.E. Lat. 12-50 S Long. 28-49 E So. Gales this day

Monday May 7th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S.E.
Steering by it on the Eastern tack at sunrise under sail
and went around Star Squid & porpoises Watch employed
in Ships Duty Sunset shortened sail

Lat. 13-00 S Long. 27-12 E So. Gales this day
Tuesday May 8th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S.E. Steering
by it on the Western tack at daylight went around under sail
at 1 o'clock on the Tack Watch employed in Ships Duty
at Sunset shortened sail Nothing in sight
Lat. 12-47 S Long. 27-40 E

So. Gales this day