

24 Remarks On Board the Ship. West of New Bedford

Friday Jan 20th A.D. 1854

First part fresh breeze from S. by W. and good weather finished cutting our first whale at 1 P.M. and cleared off the deck and got ready to hoist. Steaming N. by W. under S. by main top sail and fore sail saw nothing Middle and latter parts light breeze from S. by W. and pleasant. Ship going at N. by W. under S. by main top sail and fore sail at day light began boiling saw nothing so ends this day

No Obs

Saturday Jan 21st 1854

First part fresh breeze from S. by W. and overcast weather Steaming Steaming by the wind to S. under S. by main top sail and fore sail saw nothing Middle and latter parts light breeze from S. by W. and this fog ship had N. by W. under short sail saw nothing the watch employed in boiling so ends this day

No Obs

Sunday Jan 22nd 1854

First part light air from S. by W. and some rain ship going S. by W. the watch employed in boiling a sail in sight at 9 P.M. finished boiling turned up 51 Bbls. 1 gallon Middle and latter part at 9 P.M. spoke the ship Florida 4 miles from S. by W. the weather clear a fresh breeze from S. by W. Steaming North by compass saw the Florida and a sail ahead so ends this day

Lat. by Obs 41:38 N
Long by Obs 76:51 W

Monday Jan 23rd 1854

First part fresh breeze from S. by W. and pleasant Steaming N. by W. all sail the Florida in sight at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Adeline Gibbs was boiling a 60 bbl sperm whale the first whale taken Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. by W. and pleasant Steaming N. by W. all sail out saw the Adeline Gibbs and the Florida nothing more the watch employed in ship duties and Coopering the oil so ends this day

Lat. by Obs 39:28 N
Long by Obs 76:53 W

Tuesday Jan 24th 1854

First part stiff breeze from S. by E. and pleasant ship going S. by E. under all sail spoke the Florida at 4 P.M. the Isle of Nochea bears N. by E. dist. 5.5 miles Middle part wind weather much the same the ship laying by under short sail latter part fresh breeze from S. by W. and pleasant the ship off Nochea at 9 a.m. the Capt. went on shore to trade on a company with the Florida about the ship laying off and on between the main land and Nochea so ends this day

Lat. by Obs 38:12 N
Long by Obs 74:32 W

Edward bound for the Sandwich Islands Jan 1854 25

Wednesday Jan 25th A.D. 1854

First part stiff breeze from S. by E. and pleasant ship laying off and on at Nochea the Capt. on shore at 5 P.M. came on board with a part of a book and 40 bbls of potatoes Middle and latter parts light air from S. by W. and pleasant the ship laying off and on in company with the Florida at 7 A.M. the Capt. went on shore the land 10 miles dist so ends this day

Lat. by Obs
Long by Obs

Thursday Jan 26th 1854

First part light variable air from N. by E. and pleasant the ship laying by sent 2 boat loads of potatoes 39 bbls. 3 gallons Steaming N. by W. under S. by main top sail and fore sail light variable air and calm the ship laying off and on at 8 P.M. the Capt. went on shore to trade there on board employed in breaking out butter and sugar the Florida in company this ends this day

Friday Jan 27th 1854

First part light breeze from N. by E. and calm at 4 P.M. the Capt. came on board with 11 bbls of potatoes weighing 57 in all 2 men deserted Alex. Magston Cox and Jack Adams seamen offered 15 dolls. reward for their apprehension Middle and latter parts calm and light air from N. by E. and pleasant weather ship working to the wind off from Nochea the Florida out of sight saw a Spanish Schooner from Santhomas to Nochea the Capt. went on board for a few minutes at 4 P.M. all hands commenced Steaming down our sperm oil at 12 noon finished showed 51 Bbls. 20 Gall so ends this day

No Obs

Saturday Jan 28th 1854

First part fine breeze from S. by E. and pleasant the ship under short sail going to the point to S. by W. spoke the ship an' the Isle of Nochea at 7 P.M. saw ship Nochea Middle and latter parts light variable wind from N. by E. 5 P.M. 5 P.M. and N. and E. S. by W. head is the wind saw ship Nochea and the land Nochea bearing S. by E. and the watch employed in ship duties so ends this day

No Obs

Sunday Jan 29th 1854

First part light breeze from S. by E. and fine weather ship going S. by E. for Nochea at 8 P.M. covered the land and amongst boats for ship Nochea with success Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. by W. and pleasant weather ship heading S. by E. and for the Isle of Nochea at 8 P.M. were aware that the Capt. went off shore and found the 2 men who deserted on the beach waiting for the boat took them on board and put confined them in a spare room aft went on shore again sold 5 casks to the Spaniards also 4 boxes so ends this day