

Remarks on board Bark Yeoman bound towards

Saturday Dec 6th 1845 this day comes in with light wind and variable employed in working along to westward in company with several vessels at sundown Rio Janeiro light bore 17 1/2 miles distant about 24 miles middle part latter part at 3 AM spoke Brig Chatterbox of Matapoisset 17 months out 2000 Capt went on board so ends this day Latt

Sunday Dec 7th 1845 this day comes in with light wind from the SE steering S by W at 2 PM caught large turtle at 6 o'clock returned middle part rain & squally double reefed the topsails latter part moderate made all sail so ends this day

Monday Dec 8th 1845 This day comes in with light winds from the SE steering at 11 AM for the Isle of Grande at sundown bore 17 1/2 miles distance 12 miles latter part 17 miles off shore middle part calm latter part at 11 o'clock came to anchor in Bay of Grande in company with large Matapoisset of Matapoisset so ends this day

Tuesday Dec 9th 1845 First part of this day moderate breeze from SW employed in scraping and cleaning ship middle part rain latter part the same latter afternoon cut two boat loads of wood and felled one raft of water became dry Dec 9th got off one boat load of wood and one raft of water Thursday Dec 10th got off three boat loads of wood and one raft of water Friday Dec 11th fine pleasant weather employed in painting ship and stowing off the hold Saturday 12th got off one raft of water and so down the fore topmast the Brig Matapoisset and so left latter part of the day sent up a new foremast Sunday Dec 13th 1845 all hands went ashore on liberty had quite storm Monday Dec 14th 1845 This day comes in with fine pleasant weather all hands employed in fishing a new main topsail gear and fore top at 1 PM at night the Sylveston came to anchor here 6 months out 1780 Tuesday Dec 15th 1845 comes in with fine weather one main sail away which makes two that had left us since we have been here Wednesday Dec 16th 1845 shipped one more took our anchor and stood out to sea so ends

When Grindle John Gooding Master

Thursday Dec 18th 1845 First part of this day comes in with moderate breeze from the SE at 1 PM got under weigh & stood out to sea middle part calm latter part light wind from SE steering course S all hands employed in painting boats and getting ready for anchoring so ends this day Latt

Friday Dec 19th 1845 First part of this day comes in with moderate breeze from the SE steering course S employed in fitting the boats for whale hunting and sunfish middle part strong breeze latter part saw Junipers so ends this day Latt 26 1/2 Long 45 32 1/2

Saturday Dec 20th 1845 this day comes in with fine pleasant weather steering course S wind from the SE middle part strong breeze from the SE steering S latter part the same at 11 PM saw short of sperm Whales lowered the boats and struck Labrador boat got stove so ends this day Latt 29 00 Long 44 45 M

Sunday Dec 21st 1845 First part of this day comes in with fine weather took the stores boat along side and launched another from the overboard bearers at sundown took the whale along side and fluke rope set them set 16 watches middle part calm latter part the same all hands employed in flogging at 10 o'clock parted the main and broke one chain Latt 28 00 Long 45 00 M

Monday Dec 22nd 1845 First part of this day comes in with fine pleasant weather employed in cutting middle part fine latter part at 11 o'clock finished cutting and commenced boiling so ends this day Latt 28 10 Long 44 10

Tuesday Dec 23rd 1845 comes in with fine pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling saw green pines middle part the same latter part saw more green pines and several Dolphins so ends Latt 28 07 Long 44 00