

Ship Young Phoenix of New Bedford on a whale

Remarks on Board Saturday December 2nd

These twenty four hours commences with light breeze from the Eastward & overcast weather steering to the S.E. with all sail out at 4 P.M. Saw finbacks Middle rainy at 2 P.M. wind came out S.W. & on heavy call all hands & took in every thing to close reefed topsails & fore sail Latter part morate at 11 A.M. had all sail out Steered S.E. by E. by compass saw finbacks so ends

Lat 24.00 S

Long by Chron 68.23 E

Remarks on Board Sunday December 3rd 1837

This day commences with fresh gale from S.W. steering S.E. by compass with all sail out passing clouds with light squalls of rain Middle part weather the same Latter part calmed at 11 A.M. the water discolored a great number of finbacks in side so goes this 24 hours

Lat 24.37 South

Long by Chron 68.06 E

Remarks on Board Monday December 4th 1837

First part of this 24 hours commences with fresh breeze from N.W. with passing clouds steering S.E. by compass with all sail set saw finbacks & large numbers of sea birds Middle part weather thick & breezing on took in light sails at 2 A.M. double reefed & furl'd the mainsail Latter blowing a heavy gale from N.W. close reefed at 10 took in the main topsail & threw up the Starboard quarter boat on the chains steering S.E. by compass so ends

Lat 24.22

Long by Chron 68.48

Remarks on Board Tuesday December 5th 1837

Commences blowing a heavy gale from N.W. at meridian calmed in at west took in the waist & fore boats Middle part the wind morate with a tremendous sea on Latter part made sail at 11 A.M. set a whole main topsail & main topgallant sail some squalls of rain steering S.E. by E. by compass the watch employed towing roy tide on the cars & saw large numbers of sea fowls & some small gulls so goes this 24 hours

Lat 24.18 South

Long by Chron 70.17 East

Ship Young Phoenix Indian Ocean

Remarks on Board Wednesday December 6th

These twenty four hours commences with strong breeze from West steering S.E. by compass a very sea running from West employ trawling out for watter Middle part morate with fine weather Latter part the same employ repairing sails saw finbacks so ends

Lat 24.24 South

Long by Chron 72.00 East

Remarks on Board Thursday Dec 7th

This 24 hours attends with morate breeze from West with fine weather steering S.E. by compass with all drouing sail set the watch employed mending sails at 4 P.M. saw a wright whale bow'd & broke at 5 struck & killed & sunk him top & lines & 4 irons at 6 took up the boats & steered S.E. again at 8 P.M. saw another wright whale Middle part the same Latter part a strong breeze from S.W. steered S.E. by E. by compass with all drouing sail set saw a plenty of wright whales so ends

Lat 24.39 S

Long by Chron 75.53 E

Remarks on Board Friday December 8th

Commences with strong breeze from Westward steering S. by E. by compass with all drouing sail set the watch employ mending sails at 3 P.M. saw Amsterdam Island a head 40 miles distance took in sail double reefed & hauled up the courses Middle part steered S.E. by compass at 10 P.M. come to with main & fore to the mast the Land in site at 5 A.M. rept of 8 run down to Leeward of the Island found a ship there the Roman & the Potter the Latter with 100 bbls & the former with 2900 went in with 3 boats & took about 200 fish at 11 A.M. returns & took up the boats so ends this 24 hours Made the Isl. by sun & good Chron with a run of 20 days from Madagascar In Lat 24.52 Long 79.24 E

Remarks on Board Saturday 9th

Attends with morate breeze from W. standing to the South in Company with the Roman & Roman at 7 P.M. made sail & steered E. by S. Middle part overcast with light squalls of rain Latter part weather the same steered East with all drouing sail out saw Blackfish so goes this day Lat 24.44 Long 79.28 E