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Ship Board of New Bedford Bound towards the South Atlantic Ocean August 9thRemarks On Board Thursday August 9th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with gentle breezes from the South Ship heading on a Wind to the S.W. under all Sail with several Sail of vessels in sight having the same Wind & latter Part Moderate Breezes from the South Ship heading on a Wind to the S.W. under all Sail with several Sail of vessels in sight heading to the S.W. So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Ships Duty.

Lat in by Obs 1. 43 N
Long in by Obs 22. 51 W

Remarks On Board Friday August 10th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with gentle breezes from the South Ship heading on a Wind to the S.W. several Sail of Ships in sight & two Brigs with light Winds from the S.W. this heading S.W. latter Part the same with two Brigs in sight to the S.W. So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Ships Duty.

Lat in by Obs 00. 13 N
Long in by Obs 23. 20 W

Remarks On Board Saturday August 11th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with gentle breezes from the S.W. Ship heading to the S.W. under all Sail at 6 P.M. the same at 6 P.M. let the Fore topmast standing Sail So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Ships Duty.

Lat in by Obs 1. 41 South
Long in by Obs 24. 26 West
Long in by Lunar 23. 31 W

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Ship Board of New Bedford in the South Atlantic Ocean Bound towards the Indian Ocean August 12thRemarks On Board Sunday August 12th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with gentle breezes from the S.W. Ship heading S.W. under all Sail while last gentle breezes from the S.W. Ship heading on a Wind to the S.W. at 8 P.M. saw a whale on the Weather quite close it a sperm whale Tacked Ship for it came up with the whale and lined Boats and Picked up. It discovered it to be hump Back. More Ship and stood to the S.W. latter Part Light Winds from S.W. So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Ships Duty.

Lat in by Obs 3. 50 S

Remarks On Board Monday August 13th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. Ship heading S.W. on a Wind under all Sail while Part gentle breezes and pleasant weather latter Part fresh breezes from S.W. by S Ship heading S.W. on a Wind under all Sail So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Ships Duty.

Lat in by Obs 6. 16 S
Long in by Obs 27. 20 W
Long in by Lunar 26. 16 W

Remarks On Board Tuesday August 14th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. Ship heading S.W. on a Wind under all Sail at 5 P.M. saw several Fin Backs off the Lee Beam while Part fresh breezes and squally weather at 10 P.M. took in the Fore & Mizzen Top Gallant Sails at 6 P.M. let the Tops Gallant Sails latter Part light Winds and pleasant Wind from the S.W. Ship heading on a Wind to the S.W. So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed.

Lat in by Obs 8. 59 South
Long in by Obs 28. 26 W
Long in by Lunar 27. 00 S