

Ship Board of New Bedford in the South
Remarks on Board Friday November 1st 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with gentle Gale from the N.W. with a heavy sea running. Ship heading to the South at 2 P.M. let Double reefed Top Sail on the Main at 4 P.M. took in the Fore & Main Top Sails and let the Main to under short sail. Made Part Fresh Breeze with a heavy sea running at 5 P.M. made all sail on the Ship at 10 P.M. spoke the Ship Main of Fairhaven with no sail. Latter Part Fresh Breeze from the N.W. with sailing on different Tacks Cruising to South there 24 hours.

Lat in by Obs 34.37 S

Remarks on Board Friday November 2nd 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with Fresh Breeze from the N.W. with sailing on different Tacks Cruising at 2 P.M. Wind freshened on to a Gale Cook in Sail and let the Ship by to under short sail heading to the North. Made Part Fresh Gale from the N.W. at 6 P.M. more moderate made all sail on the Ship. Latter Part Fresh Breeze from the N.W. with sailing to the East to South there 24 hours all hands employed.

Lat in by Obs 34.57 S

Remarks on Board Saturday November 3rd 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with Fresh Breeze from the N.W. with sailing East at 3 P.M. saw a right Whale line the Boat without success at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Main of Fairhaven at 4 P.M. took in sail & let the Ship by to under short sail. Made Part Gentle Breeze from the West at 5 P.M. made all sail on the Ship at 9 P.M. saw a Right Whale line the Boat with out success. Latter Part Light Wind and variable. So ends the 24 hours all hands employed.

Lat in by Obs 35.03 S
Long in by Obs 19.24 W

Atlantic Ocean Cruising for Whales 1838

Remarks on Board Sunday November 4th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with Light Wind intermixed with calms. Ship on different Tacks Cruising saw several Right Whales line the Boat with out success at 7 P.M. took in sail and let the Ship by to under short sail. Made Part Light Wind intermixed with calms at 9 P.M. made all sail on the Ship. Latter Part Gentle Breeze from the North with sailing on different Tacks Cruising saw a great many fine Backs and saw Right Whales to South there 24 hours all hands employed.

No Obs this Day

Remarks on Board Monday November 5th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with gentle Breeze from the North with sailing on different Tacks Cruising at about saw several Right Whales line the Boat. Starboard boat fastened to one of them. Let the Whale & took it along side of the Ship at 2 P.M. at 3 P.M. commenced putting on the Whale at 6 P.M. finished putting on sail and let the Ship by to under short sail. Made Part Gentle Breeze from the N.W. at 6 P.M. let Double reefed Top Sails on the Ship saw a Right Whale Ship galleyed. At 10 P.M. took in sail and let the Ship by to under short sail. Latter Part Fresh Gale from the North with thick rainy weather Ship on different Tacks.

No Obs this Day

Remarks on Board Tuesday November 6th 1838

First Part of the 24 hours Commences with Fresh Gale from the North Ship heading to the N.W. with under short sail with heavy shower of rain at 4 P.M. took the masts down at 4 P.M. moved Ship to the S.W. Made Part Gentle Gale from the N.W. with heavy shower of rain at 9 P.M. commenced putting on our Upper Latter Part Fresh Breeze from the N.W. with sailing to the North under short sail. So ends the 24 hours employed in boiling.

Lat in by Obs 35.02 S
Long in by Obs 19.12 W