

Ship Board of New Bedford in the South
Remarks On Board Friday December 7th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with light Wind from the S.E. & S. intermixed with Calms Ship heading on different tack. Cruising at 4 P.M. finished stowing down Oil, at 7 took in Sail let the Ship to under short Sail. Middle Part light Winds and variable at 5 A.M. made all Sail on the Ship. Latter Part Fresh Breezes from the West with a heavy sea running Ship heading to the S.W. So ends these 24 hours Employed in cleaning our lines,

Lat in by Obs 34.30 S
Long in by Obs 16.07 W
Long in by Lunar 16.18 W

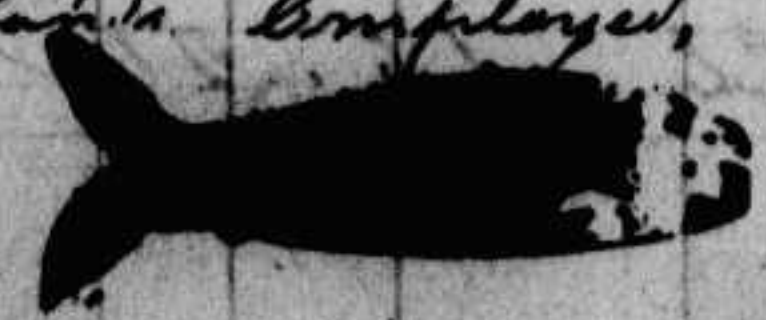
Remarks On Board Saturday December 8th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with fresh Breezes from West Ship under Double reefed Top Sail Cruising at 3 P.M. saw a Right Whale head the Boat with out success at 7 P.M. took in sail and let the Ship by to under short Sail heading to the West Middle Part Fresh Breezes from the S.W. Ship heading to the West at 5 A.M. made all Sail on the Ship. Saw several fin Backs Latter Part Fresh Breezes from S.W. by S Ship heading on a wind to the Westward under all Sail So ends these 24 hours,

Lat in by Obs 34.12 S
Long in by Lunar 17.30 W
Long in by Obs 17.21 W

Remarks On Board Sunday December 9th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with Gentle Breezes from the S.W. with Pleasant weather Ship heading to the Westward under all Sail at 3 P.M. saw a Ship off the lee Beam standing to the Eastward ran several fin Backs Middle Part Gentle Breezes and Pleasant weather at 4 A.M. saw a Right Whale head the Boat with out success at 11 saw several Right Whales head the Boat the Starboard Boat fastened to one of the Whales killed the Whale and took it a long side of the Ship at noon Latter Part light Winds from the N.E. with Pleasant weather So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed,



Lat in by Obs 35.08 S
Long in by Obs 18.07 W
Long in by Lunar 18.11 W

Atlantic Ocean Cruising for Right Whales,
Remarks On Board Monday December 10th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with light air from the N.E. at 10 A.M. commenced cutting on the Whale at 4 finished cutting at 7 P.M. spoke the Barque Ship. Milwood of New Bedford. Spooner Master seven months out with these Whales at 7 commenced sailing on our blubber Middle Part Fresh Breezes from the North at 5 A.M. made all Sail on the Ship at 10 A.M. freshened on to a gale took in Sail and let the Ship by to under short Sail Latter Part Fresh Gale from the N.W. Ship heading to the West So ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in Bailing out our blubber

Lat in by Obs 34.07 S
Long in by Obs 17.46 W

Remarks On Board Tuesday December 11th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with a Fresh Gale from the North Ship lying to under short Sail heading to the West. Began in sailing at 4 P.M. wind shifted to the West Middle Part more moderate at 5 A.M. made all Sail on the Ship at 7 A.M. finished bailing out our blubber Latter Part Fresh Breezes from the West Ship heading on different tack Cruising, the Ship Milwood in sight to the Westward So ends these 24 hours,

Lat in by Obs 34.14 S
Long in by Obs 17.45 W

Remarks On Board Wednesday December 12th 1838

First Part of these 24 hours Commenced with Fresh Breezes from the N.W. Ship heading on different tack making to Westward at 7 P.M. took in Sail and let the Ship by to under short Sail Middle Part Gentle Breezes and Pleasant weather at 5 A.M. set double reefed Top Sail on the Ship at 6 A.M. commenced stowing down Oil in the Main hold, Latter Part Fresh Breezes from the N.W. with a heavy sea running & thick smoky weather with ends these 24 hours all hands Employed in stowing down Oil

Lat in by Obs 35.50 S
Long in by Obs 17.50 W