

Harrison
Ship's Compter from New Bedford

Thursday Dec 12th 1850
Commences with light baffling airs
from the Westward and good weather
at 5 A.M. weighed anchor made sail
for sea at 10 A.M. Latter part light
breezes so much, beating out Wind N.E.
No.

Friday Dec 13th Commences
with light baffling airs from the S.W.
and good weather at 5 P.M. calms
the New Bedford Pilot Capt. Jaggath at 9
light breezes from the Westward at 12 past
10 discharged Pilot Cuttawunk Light
bearing N.E. about 4 miles dist. at 12
fresh breezes, at 1 P.M. strong breeze, Gayhead
light bearing N.E. about 12 miles dist
from which I take my departure at
2 P.M. blowing a gale of wind from
N.W. with snow, took in the light
sails and close reefed the topsails, Latter
part strong gales with snow or
ends.

Saturday Dec 14th Commences
with a gale of wind from the North
and squalls of snow Middle part
more moderate, Latter quite moderate
so ends several fathoms in sight
No. 11.

Sunday Dec 15th Commences
with light baffling airs from the Eastward
and cloudy weather Middle part the same
Latter moderate breezes from the S.W.
so ends
Lat by Obs 36° 45'
Long by Obs 17° 25'

Monday Dec 16th Commences
with moderate breezes from the
S.W. and squally weather Middle
and Latter part fine weather
so ends

Lat by Obs 35° 58'
Long by Obs 14° 14'

on a Whale Voyage

Thursday Dec 17th 1850
Commences with moderate breezes
from the South and good weather
Middle part fresh breezes from S.W.
Latter a gale of wind so ends
Lat by Obs 35° 42'
Long by Obs 11° 40'

Friday Dec 18th Commences
with a gale of wind from the S.W.
and cloudy weather, Middle part the
same Latter a gale from the Westward
so ends
Lat by Obs 35° 31'
Long by Obs 59° 55'

Saturday Dec 19th Commences
with a gale of wind from the S.W.
and good weather, Middle more marked
with squalls of rain Latter part fresh
breezes and squally so ends
Lat by Obs 34° 15'
Long by Obs 57° 00'

Sunday Dec 20th Commences
with fresh breezes from the S.W.
and squally Middle part Wind from
S.W. Latter from S.W. so ends
Lat by Obs 33° 12'
Long by Obs 55° 25'

Monday Dec 21st Commences
with fresh breezes from the S.W. and
squally weather, Middle part wind
from S.W. Latter the same with a
moderate gale of wind so ends
Lat by Obs 32° 42'
Long by Obs 52° 35'

Tuesday Dec 22nd Commences
with a gale of wind from the S.W. and
muggy weather Middle part moderate
breezes and squally Latter the
same so ends

Lat by Obs 31° 50'
Long by Obs 50° 32'