

Ship "Hector" of New Bedford 380 tons

James Gray - master

sailed Nov. 21 1840 arrived Sept. 6 1843

2,717 bbl sperm oil -

Under Cape Horn
(Dec. 1840)

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Tuesday 22nd Commenced with strong Trades from N.E. employed in boiling, at 6 tacked ship to the N. Galle part strong Trades & Sailed, at 10 saw a ship to the weather beam steering to the South. employed in boiling

Remarks on board. Wednesday 23rd December, begins with fresh winds from the N.E. and squally, saw a brig steering S.W. at 6 p.m. woreed ship to the N. Middle parts strong Trades and squally, employed in boiling head, at 12 tacked ship to the S. Galle part much the same & saw a brig of the of the Sea beam steering S.W. St Anthony bearing at Noon N.E. by E. distant 50 miles

Thursday 24th Commences with with fresh Trades from N.E. and squally at 3 p.m. finished boiling and washed the deck steering S. the land 10 miles distant middle parts strong Trades and blew, Galle part much the same set the main top gallant sail, at 8. saw the Island of Brava bearing S. E. 50 miles distant Lat 14.50 Long 24.42 W. Lat at Noon 15.24

Friday 25th Commenced with fresh Trades from N.E. at 5 p.m. saw the Standard Boat and Captain Gray's Boat on Shore at Brava & returned at 7 p.m. went in Shore with 2 Boats. Steer northwards. Landing of and on with the ship at 8 p.m. went on shore and beyond the sands for Cape Horn & 11 p.m. saw the light bore S. E. 50 miles distant bearing S. E.

Long 3500.0 Lat 14.42 W