

Journal of the Voyage in the Good  
Bark James Wain, of New Bedford, sailed  
under command of Theodore G. Lake, on  
a Green Whale Voyage off the Coast of Chile

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1877.

8:30 A.M. Took our anchor and proceeded  
on our voyage the wind blowing fresh from  
the S.W. The discharged our first and  
steered South under all sail the wind hauling  
into the Westward and moderating secured  
the anchors and stowed the cables  
so ends

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Chose anchors, got the craft in the boat  
and began pulling on chipping gear, tried  
the pumps and found the vessel tight  
saw Block Island light bearing W by S  
20 miles distant. The wind hauling into  
the S. & W. Mid part hauled up South  
Chase light named the Mast Heads, broke  
out provisions also broke out John & Silvia  
and Eugene Lawrence, two stewards, but  
Silvia on duty as green hand and Lawrence  
as Cabin Boy. saw Block light and Lawrence  
didn't get any. vessel steering S. E. all the  
latter part

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with moderate breezes from  
the S. E. employed getting the cutting gear  
ready Mid & latter part light air from  
the Eastward vessel steering S. E. so ends

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Had light baffling breezes from the E all the  
first part. Mid part raining and freezing from  
same quarter stowed all but storm sails  
latter part weather lighted, set all sail again  
employed rattling the S. P. rigging and making  
Lat 38° 21.  
Long 68° 58.