

Remarks on board the bark *Thetis* of New Bedford

Sunday December the 21st 1862

First part fresh winds from S.E. heading
S.W. Many Finbacks insight Middle &
latter part fine & pleasant weather at 8
Am. Set hale Top Gaff sail at 9 Am. Set
Main Top Gallant sail & flying jib steering
by the wind heading to the South saw five
Clarks & porpoises & one sunfish so ends the
Day

Lat by obs 34° 44' South
Long by Chron 84° 43' West

Monday December the 22nd

First part fine & pleasant weather
steering by the wind heading South at
Sunset took in the main Top Gallant
sail & flying jib Middle & latter part fine
moderate breeze at 5 Am. set main Top Gal
lant sail & flying jib at 6 Am. tacked ship
to the N.E. at 7 Am. commenced first the stern
saw porpoises so ends the Day

Lat by obs 35° 11' South
Long by Chron 84° 55' West

Tuesday December the 23rd

First part employed tacking the stern
steering by the wind to the N.E. by E at Sun
set double reefed the Top sails Middle & latter
part light variable thick at 5 Am set the
Top sails & main Top Gallant sail flying
jib heading to the S by W at 9 Am saw a
sail to the East steering to the N.W. & saw
several Finbacks so ends the Day

Lat by obs 34° 40' South
Long by Chron 84° 24' West