

Ship Onzumbo
Jas. Adams Norton,
Master.

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Captⁿ J. A. Norton
Ship Onzumbo of New Bedford Bound
on a whaling voyage to the North W. Coast.

Remarks on Friday October 30th 1845
Commenced with
moderate breeze from the S.W. and overcast
weather. Employed in working out of Surge at day
at 3 1/2 pm discharge our Pilot at dark Noman's
Land bore NNE Dist 4 Leagues at Night heading to
the South at 9 pm took the wind from the East with
squalls at 10 South reef. Middle part of the latter part
more moderate heading to the S.W. Lat^d 40^o 38' N
Long^d 69^o 35' W

Remarks on Saturday November 1st 1845
Commenced with strong winds
from the S.E. and pleasant weather heading sharp
by the S.W. at 9 pm took ship to the S.E. Middle part
with latter part steering to the S.E. Employed in getting
ship & getting for whaling
Lat^d 40^o 38' 30" N
Long^d 68^o 05' W

Remarks on Sunday Nov 2nd
Commenced with strong winds from
the S.W. and overcast weather steering to the S.E. & E.
with a good stiff ship. Middle part strong winds
and squally heading to the E. Middle part heading
South with heavy squall
Lat^d 40^o 03' N
Long^d 65^o 15' W

Remarks on Monday Nov 3rd
Commenced with a gale from
the S.E. & squally rugged weather heading sharp
by the E.N.E. under close reef sails. Middle
part ditto latter part about the same heading
from East to E. N. E. saw gull of wood & employed
in getting ship &.
Lat^d 40^o 12' N
Long^d 63^o 04' W