

Barge Claire to the South of River.

Tuesday Feb 18th

First part mild N. and raining.
Middle part mild, light under of sail
set on Port tack. Latter part fresh breeze
kept off S. One sail in sight.
no Observation.

Wednesday Feb 19th

First part strong breeze from the N. named
Barge Adeline Gibb. Two of them Redford
seven months out 110 lbs. blowing a Gale
before dark. Hove to on Port tack.
Middle part moderating. Latter part
fresh breeze from the N. on Starboard
tack.

Lat. $39^{\circ} 30' S.$ Long $49^{\circ} 47' W.$ Thursday Feb 20th

First part fresh breeze from the N.W.
kept off S.E. under reefed by the
main. Hove to on Port tack at dark. Two whales
in sight. Middle part more moderate.
Latter part strong breeze from the
N. N.W. by the wind on Starboard
tack.

Lat. $39^{\circ} 55' S.$ Long $49^{\circ} 18' W.$ Friday Feb 21st

First part strong breeze from the N.W.
on Port tack. Two whales in sight. Through
one of them that was to windward was
whaling. Middle part more moderate.
Latter part strong breeze again.

Lat. $38^{\circ} 49' S.$
Long $48^{\circ} 20' W.$

Barge Claire Off the River Platte

Saturday Feb 22nd

First part strong breeze from the N.W.
on Starboard tack. Two whales in sight.
Middle part more moderate. Latter part
on Starboard tack. We find we have
a strong N.E. current to work against.
Lat. $38^{\circ} 57' S.$ Long $48^{\circ} 38' W.$

Sunday Feb 23rd

Commenced with a strong breeze
from the S.W. Two whales in
sight. Middle part wind shifted to East
and moderated. Latter part fresh breeze
from a School of Humpback
at daylight and arrived. Had apparently
a good chance for a whale but
suppose one of the other two ships started
them as they turned and went
quick to windward, so that we
came out board.



Lat. $39^{\circ} 00' S.$ South
Long. $49^{\circ} 33' W.$ West

Monday Feb 24th

Commenced with a strong breeze
from the East. Making short tacks to
windward. Saw two line shales going
quick to windward and the Capt. of
the weather ship struck us called it
the Adeline Gibb. Middle and Latter
part blowing a gale from the N.E.
Hove to on Port tack.

Lat. $39^{\circ} 17' S.$
no Long.