

Bark Congaree of New Bedford Bound on a Whaling

Friday Dec 2<sup>th</sup> 1859

First part pleasant with light trades steering S S W  
by compass latter part the same saw one sail Watch  
employed in various duties so ends this day

Lat by obs 42.32 S  
Long by Chron

Saturday Dec 3<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with fresh trades steering S S W by  
compass latter part the same saw 3 sails heading  
about N E watch employed in various duties

pointing the over-head boats and breaking out water  
& provisions so ends this day Lat by obs 41.06 S

Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with fresh trades steering S S W  
latter part the same saw a Brig heading to the N N W  
under all sail so ends this day Lat by obs 43.57 S

Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

First part rainy weather and calm latter part fresh trades  
steering S by W employed set up the main rigging  
saw some fammers the carpenter making a cutting  
stage so ends this day No obs

Tuesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with fresh trades from E  
steering S S W by compass employed getting  
up the lower rigging latter part the same so ends  
Lat by obs 48.52 S

Voyage the Indian or North Pacific in 1859 Captain Swift Mas

Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with fresh trades from S N E  
steering S W by S by compass at 8 Am wind N E  
sent out under studding sail Watch employed  
in various duties saw one bark steering S W by S  
and we after her latter part the same so ends  
this day Lat by obs 20.55 S

Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with strong breezes from N W  
steering S W by S we raised the bark latter part  
thick and rainy wind S E and S S E heading  
S W E S W by S Watch employed in various duties  
so ends this day

Lat by obs 23.34 S

Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

First part rainy weather and light breezes  
from S heading W S W by the wind latter part  
the same at 3 Pm wind E steering S W by S  
by compass wind light Watch employed in various  
duties about ship saw two sails so ends this day  
No obs

Saturday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with light breezes from N  
steering S W by S latter part clouds and squally  
wind S W heading S S E by the wind at 3 Pm double  
reefed the top sails Watch employed in various duties  
the steward sick as usual so ends this day  
No obs