

Stark Conger of New Bedford bound on a Whaling Voyage

Sunday Dec 11th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from S E to S heading S S W to E S E by the wind saw two sails working to the Southward latter part the same at 4 pm wore ship to the South W set all sail so ends this day
Lat by obs 26. 19 S
Long by Chron 38. 47 W

Monday Dec 12th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S E to E N E steering S W by compass latter part the same employed in various duties saw one sail we set all sail so ends this day
Lat by obs 27. 37 S
Long by Chron 40. 27 W

Tuesday Dec 13th

First part pleasant with light breezes from N E and E N E steering S W by compass latter part the same one sail in sight the Steward Sick Watch employed in various duties Blacksmithing Carpenter Coopering &c so ends this day
Lat by obs 28. 52 S
Long by Chron 41. 18 W

Wednesday Dec 14th

First part pleasant with light breezes from S E steering S W saw one ahead latter part the same at 2 pm fresh breezes from S S E steering S W by W under all sail Watch employed in various duties at 5 pm passed w an english Boat from Liverpool so ends this day
Lat by obs 29. 48 S
Long by Chron 42. 20 W

To the North or South Pacific Ocean in 1858 Captain Swift Master.

Thursday Dec 15th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes E to E N E steering S W by compass latter part the same saw 3 sails steering to the Southward Watch employed in various duties saw several fumpers so ends this day
Lat by obs 31. 17 S

Friday Dec 16th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from N E steering S W by W latter part the same employed in various duties one sail in sight so ends this day
Lat by obs 32. 48 S
Long by Chron 45. 57 W

Saturday Dec 17th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from N E steering S W by W by compass latter part the same Watch employed trimming ship by the head one sail in sight so ends this day
Lat by obs 34. 08 S
Long by Chron 48. 59 W

Sunday Dec 18th

First part fresh breezes and hazy weather from N N E steering S W saw 3 sails two of them steering E latter part the same spoke Ship Kesper Fair Haven 6 months 990 barrels sperm at Sunset shortened sail and loped to the N W so ends this day
Lat by obs 35. 53 S

Monday Dec 19th

First part pleasant with light breezes from N N W steering S W in company with the Kesper latter part the same the Captain of the Kesper came on board so ends this day
Lat by obs 36. 04 S