

Bark Congaree of New Bedford bound on a Whaling

Tuesday Dec 20th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from N^W steering S^W by W latter part the same employed in various duties saw two fin backs so ended at sunset shortened sail for the night so ends this day
Lat by obs 36.50 S
Long by chron 54.02 W

Wednesday Dec 21th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from N^NW steering S^SW latter part wind N^NE watch employed in overhauling rigging & repairing the gaff top sail saw several hump backs so ends this day

Lat by obs 37.48 S
Long by chron 55.08 W

Thursday Dec 22th

First part thick and ruin with strong breezes from N^NE steering S^SW under whole Main Top sail latter part pleasant with strong breezes from S^W heading S^SE by the wind under double reefed Top sails & courses so ends this day

Lat by obs 39.32 S
Long by chron 55.46 W

Friday Dec 23th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from W^SW to N^NW steering S^W under double reefed Top sails & courses latter part the same and sail in sight have to headed to Westward at 5 Pm handed the Main sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 40.34 S
Long by chron 56.06 W

Saturday Dec 24th

First part pleasant strong breezes from W steering S^SW at 4 Pm steered S under double reefed Boats hoisted up latter part strong breezes from W^SW heading S by the wind at 4 Pm fresh gale ship under double reefed Main Top sail & even fore sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 42.12 S
Long by chron 57.14 W

Voyage to the North or South Pacific ocean in 1859 Swift Master

Sunday Dec 25th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from W heading S^SW latter part wind S^SW heading S at 4 Pm more ship to the West set jib & Main sail at 6 Moderate saw several Sulphur bottoms so ends this day

Lat by obs 43.53 S
Long by chron 57.05 W

Monday Dec 26th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from W^NW steering S^W by compass set all sail latter part the same watch employed in various duties so ends

Lat by obs 44.39 S
Long by chron

Tuesday Dec 27th

First part thick fog at 8 Am we had a thunder squall from N^NE steering S^W latter part pleasant with light breezes from W^{to} W^SW heading S^SW and S by the wind employed breaking out for water so ends this day

Lat by obs 45.35 S
Long by chron 60.16 W

Wednesday Dec 28th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from W^{to} S heading S^SW^{to} E^{to} S^SE by the wind latter part the same more ship to the S^SW at 4 Pm wind W^NW steering S^W by S saw one sail steering S^W so ends this day

Lat by obs 46.48 S
Long by chron 61.21 W