

Bark Congaree New Bedford bound on a Whaling

Thursday Dec 29th

First part pleasant with light breezes from W heading S S W by the wind latter part calm employed fitting of new Main Top sail so ends this day Lat by obs 47.34 S Long by chron

Friday Dec 30th

First part pleasant with light breezes from W S W heading S by the wind at 9 Am strong breezes double reefed the top sails at 11 ship under double reefed Main Top sail & Fore sail latter part moderate gale from S W heading S S E at 4 Pm moderate S S E set all sail wind S S E and S E so ends this day

Lat by obs 49.04 S
Long by chron 62.35 W

Saturday Dec 31st

First part thick rainy weather & light breezes from N steering S S W by compass latter part the same wind N N E steering S S W so ends this day No obs

Sunday January 1st 1860

First part pleasant with light breezes from W to N steering S S W & S by W latter wind from N to E S E steering S by W so ends this day Lat by obs 50.30 S Long by chron 64.18 W

Monday Jan 2nd

First part rainy weather with light breezes from W S W to E steering S S W latter part pleasant with light breezes from N to W steering S S by S by compass under all sail saw of Finbacks & several Flushbacks so ends this day

No obs

Voyage to the North Pacific Ocean in 1859 Swift Master

Tuesday Jan 3rd 1860

First part pleasant with strong breezes from S S W heading S E at 9 Am wind W N W steered S S E by compass latter part the same at 4 Pm wind S W & S S W heading S E at 5 saw Staten Island bearing S S E dist 25 miles at 9 Pm wind S W steering S S E under short sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 53.53 S
Long by chron 64.18 W

Wednesday Jan 4th

First part pleasant & calm at 6 Am light W heading S S W Staten land dist 45 miles to the Westward saw 3 sails & steering N E on steering to the S at 11 Am fresh gales from S W heading S S E under double reefed Main Top sail & Fore sail latter part the same so ends this day

Lat by obs 54.52 S

Thursday Jan 5th

First part pleasant with light breezes from N steering W S W under all sail latter part cloudy weather strong breezes from N steering S W saw land bearing N also two sails steering S W at 4 Pm rain storm double reefed the Top sails so ends this day

Lat by obs 55.12 S
Long by chron 64.12 W

Friday Jan 6th

First part squally weather & calm wind in squalls very light latter part calm under short sail also ends caught two Porpoises & boiled them out so ends this day

Lat by obs 55.40 S
Long by chron 65.31 W