

Bark Brigades of New Bedford bound on a Whaling

Saturday Jan 7th

First part fresh gales from S heading W S W by the wind under double reefed Main Top sail & Fore sail at 9 Am moderate set whole Top sails fib & courses latter part light breezes from S W to N W heading S S E & and S W by S spoke the Bark Matthewlice 250 barrels sperm so ends this day sent down 3 Top gallant yard

Lat by obs 55.36 S
Long by Chron 65.36 W

Sunday Jan 8th

First part thick & rainy weather with strong breezes from N to W steering S W by S by compass under all sail at 5 Am the breezes freshened took in the light sails and double reefed latter part strong breezes from W heading S S W by the wind split the fib bent a new one the Matthewlice in sight so ends this day

Lat by obs 56.16 S
Long by Chron 66.24 W

Monday Jan 9th

First part cloudy weather with light breezes from N E steering S W by S under all sail at 9 Am wind W S W and S W & squalls weather double reefed the Top sails latter part light baffling wind & calm 2 sails in sight saw the land so ends this day

Lat by obs 56.30 S
Long by Chron 66.54 W

Tuesday Jan 10th

First part fresh breezes from N E steering W S W under all sail at 5 Am saw Cape Horn W dist 30 miles also saw Diegoes at 9 Am wind backed around to the Westward heading of S S W double reefed the Top sails so ends this day

Lat by obs 56.45 S
Long by Chron 68.26 W

Voyage to the North Pacific Ocean in 1860 Capt Swift Master

Wednesday Jan 11th

First part calm and rainy latter part calm and pleasant so ends this day

Lat by obs 57.10 S
Long by Chron 69.00 W

Thursday Jan 12th

First part with light breezes & pleasant weather from S E to S steering W S W by compass under all sail saw one sail steering to the N E latter part squally with light breezes from S S E steering W by compass at 4 Pm double reefed the Top sails so ends this day

Lat by obs 57.12 S

Long by Chron 71.52 W

Friday Jan 13th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from E steering W by compass latter part wind light with a heavy swell from E saw several finbacks so ends this day

Lat by obs 56.32 S

Long by Chron 74.00 W

Saturday Jan 14th

First part Moderate gales from S heading W S W at 9 Am close reefed the Top sails latter part the same took in Fore Top sail heavy squalls so ends

Lat by obs 56.13 S

Long by Chron 75.35 W

Sunday Jan 15th

First part squally weather and strong breezes from S W heading W N W by the wind set double reefed courses latter Moderate wind W N W wore ship to the S W set whole Top sails saw one sail steering E so ends

Lat by obs 55.22 S
Long by Chron 76.30 W