

Bark Congaroo New Bedford bound on a Whaling voyage

Saturday Feb 25th

To Anchor all hands on board at daylight weighted anchors & dropped out of the way a little & let go again the remainder of the day it blew strong from S W employed getting men on board latter the same all hands on board so ends this day

Sunday Feb 26th

To Anchor pleasant with light breezes from S at 7 Am got underway & went to sea heading W by S by the wind latter part the same at 1 Pm steered W by N by compass double reefed the top sails employed stowing the anchors & cable the Mary Francis also sailed for home so ends this day

Monday Feb 27th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S to S E steering W by N by compass under short sail employed in various duties latter part the same repairing the fore-dail saw several finbacks so ends this day

Lat by obs 34.59 S

Tuesday Feb 28th

First part pleasant with light breezes from S W heading W N W by the wind under all sail at daylight saw the Island of Juan Fernandez bearing N S W dist 25 miles latter part the same employed repairing the old fore sail lowered the boats for a pump back did not get him so ends this day

Lat by obs 33.54 S
Long by Chron 78.40 W

On the Coast of Peru in 1860 Swift Master

Wednesday ^{February} Feb 29th 1860

First part pleasant with light breezes S W heading W N W S S E by the wind saw two sails latter part the same employed in various repairing the old fore sail at 4 Pm bent it Juan in sight so ends this day

No obs

Thursday March 1st

First part pleasant & calm latter the same at 4 Pm light baffling wind heading to the S S E employed in various duties coiling small lines the steward sick

& one man forward so ends this day

No obs

Friday March 2nd

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S S W heading W by S E under whole top sails saw one sail latter part the same employed in various duties latter part the same Juan in sight so ends this day

Lat by obs 33.49 S

Saturday March 3rd

First part pleasant weather and light breezes from S S W heading S E E W by the wind Massapuro Island in sight spoke the Ship Archer 1400 barrels bound home latter part the same so ends this day

Lat by obs 33.49 S

Sunday March 4th

First part squally weather and strong breezes from S S W heading S E and W by the wind under short sail saw one sail latter part the same so ends this day

Lat by obs 33.06 S