

Bark Congaree of New Bedford Cruising around

Monday March 5th

First part squally weather and light baffling winds cruising to the S E of the Island later part the same Watch employed in various duties saw 3 Sails Island in sight so ends this day
Lat by obs 33. 12 S
Long by Chron 81. 33 W

Tuesday, March 6th

First part pleasant with light baffling winds heading for the Island it bearing S W dist 12 miles saw Black Whell lower could not strike came on board 6 Sails in sight at 4 P.M. saw one Sperm Whale that two Ships had been chasing we lowered for him could not strike came on board headed the ship to the S N E wind S E double reefed the Top sails so ends this day
Lat by obs 33 34 S

Wednesday, March 7th

First part pleasant with light breezes from S S E heading E & S W by the wind latter part the same Spoke the Bark President 120 barrels Sperm so ends this day
Lat by obs 33. 17 S

Thursday, March 8th

First part pleasant with light breezes from S steering N latter the same Steered N N E employed painting Boats so ends this day
No obs

Friday, March 9th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S E steering N N E painting Boats latter part the same at sunset took in the light sails so ends
Lat by obs 31. 14 S
Long by Chron 79. 05 W

Massifera in March 1860 Swift Master

Saturday March 10th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S S E steering N N E by compass employed painting Boats & line stabs latter part the same saw one finback so ends this day
Lat by obs 29. 22 S
Long by Chron 78. 13 W

Sunday March 11th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S E S S E steering N by compass latter part the same at sunset double reefed the Top sails Ship by the wind heading S S E so ends this day
Lat by obs 28. 01 S

Monday March 12th

First part cloudy weather with strong breezes from S S E steering N N W employed repairing the Main Top sails & Main Top gallant sail also repaired the Mast that was stove latter part the same steered N at sunset under short sail heading to the East ward so ends
No obs

Tuesday March 13th

First part cloudy weather with strong breezes from S S E heading E bent Main Top gallant sail latter part the same steered N two hours & then to the S W shortened sail for the night so ends this day
Lat obs 26. 27 S

Wednesday March 14th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from S E heading S S W by the wind split the Top rib & repaired it again latter part the same bent the Top rib shortened sail for the night so ends this day
Lat by obs 26. 27 S
Long by Chron 76. 35 W