

Bark Congress New Bedford Cruising around  
Wednesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

To Anchor all hands after Terrapin latter part the  
same so ends this day

Thursday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor pleasant with fresh trades after  
Terrapin latter part the same

Friday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor fine weather after Terrapin as usual  
latter part the same

Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor fine weather all hands getting on Board  
latter the same at 2 Pm all on Board with  
seventy-five large Terrapin got underway the Anchor  
got under a rock & broke it close to the crown of it  
we found a flaw in it half of the way around  
& one place about two inches square we steered to the  
S W so ends this day

Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
First part fine weather and light breezes from  
S heading W S W latter part the same so ends  
No obs

Monday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
First part pleasant with light breezes from S heading  
W S W employed getting another Anchor on the Bow  
latter part steered for a bay on the N W side of  
Albemarle at 4 Pm let go Anchor in 10 fathoms  
of water after wood so ends this day

Tuesday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor employed wooding latter part the  
same got off four boat loads so ends this day

Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor got 4 loads latter part the same  
which made 12 loads of wood decks all clear  
for sea so ends this day

The Gallapagos Islands in 1860 Western Swift Master

Thursday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
To Anchor fine weather light breezes from S got  
under way steered N W & N E latter part light puffing  
winds working to the Southward plenty small Islands  
all around us so ends this day  
Lat 6 obs 00. 31 S

Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
First part pleasant with light breezes from S steering N W & N E  
at 6 Am heading E S E by the wind latter part the same  
saw one school of Black fish toward the W Boat struck  
& dragged came on Board so ends this day  
Lat 6 obs 00. 11 S

Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S S E heading  
E by the wind under all sail latter part the same so ends  
Lat 6 obs 00. 12 S  
Long Chron 89. 00 W

Sunday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
First part squally weather fresh breezes from S S E heading E  
latter part the same so ends  
Lat 6 obs 00. 12 S

Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
First part squally weather & fresh breezes from S S E  
heading E by S by the wind latter part the same at sunset  
to in 5 Top gallant sail Left Top sail so ends this day  
Lat 6 obs 00. 21 S  
Long Chron 89. 13 W

Tuesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
First part squally with fresh breezes from S S E heading  
E & S W latter part the same Watch  
employed in various duties so ends this day  
No obs

Wednesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
First part pleasant fresh breezes from S S E heading  
E by the wind latter part the same watch employed  
making Spinnaker cut a Terrapin head off  
so ends this day  
Lat 6 obs 00. 21 S  
Long Chron 89. 13 W