

Bark Congaree New Bedford on the off shore

Saturday Feb 9th

First part pleasant with light breezes from S S E heading
E by N & S W employed filling salt water in F. hatch
latter part the same saw one seal we killed the B fish
so ends this day

Lat 60° 5.15 S
Long 66° 105.38 W

Sunday Feb 10th

First part cloudy weather with strong breezes from E S E
heading N E by the wind saw one seal we killed the
President latter part the same at 2 PM wore ship to the S
so ends this day

Lat 60° 4.44 S

Monday Feb 11th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from E S E heading
S by the wind latter part the same so ends this day

Lat 60° 5.35 S
Long 66° 105.48 W

Tuesday Feb 12th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from E S E head
N E by the wind latter part the same at 3.30 PM saw
a school of Sperm Whales going slower to the crowd
lowered 3 Boats could not strike chased until sunset
& came on board so ends this day

Lat 60° 6.13 S
Long 66° 105.55 W

Wednesday Feb 13th

First part pleasant with light breezes from E S E heading
N E E S by the wind latter part the same bent a
second hand Main Top sail so ends this day

Lat 60° 6.25 S
Long 66° 105.47 W

Thursday Feb 14th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from E S E heading
N E by the wind latter part the same saw one seal
steering to the N W so ends this day

Lat 60° 5.39 S

Ground in 1861 Western Swift Master }

Friday Feb 15th

First part cloudy weather light breezes from S E heading
E N E S S W latter part calm with rain at 6 PM saw
B fish lowered & got 2 so ends this day

Lat 60° 5.04 S

Saturday Feb 16th

First part rainy weather & calm latter clear fresh breezes
from S E heading S by W employed balling turned up
4 barrels so ends this day

Lat 60° 4.52 S

Sunday Feb 17th

First part of Squally weather from S E chasing
B fish all day got two latter part the same
so ends this day

No obs

Monday Feb 18th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from S E
heading E N E by the wind latter part the same
employed balling got 2 barrels lucky at that
so ends this day

Lat 60° 5.26 S
Long 66° 105.39 W

Tuesday Feb 19th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from S E
heading E N E by the wind saw B fish got 2
latter part the same so ends this day

Lat 60° 3.01 S

Wednesday Feb 20th

First part pleasant with strong breezes from S E
heading S S W & E N E by the wind we carried
away the goose neck of the Spanker & split
the Spanker spoke ship Mary Ann of Fair Haven
27 Months 106 barrels Sperm latter part more
moderate employed balling got 2 barrels so end

Lat 60° 3.10 S