

Bark Congaree New Bedford bound down the coast in 1861 Western J Swift Master

Monday April 2^d 1861

First part pleasant & calm latter part the same watch employed in various duties So ends this day Lat by obs 29.38 S

Tuesday April 2^d

First part pleasant with light airs from NNW heading NE by the wind latter part the same employed repairing the boats for the F and Main topsail Shear So ends this day Lat by obs 29.27 S Long by chron 73.47 W

Wednesday April 3^d

First part pleasant with light airs from NW steering NNW by the wind latter part calm employed washing ship outside So ends this day Lat by obs 29.05 S

Thursday April 4th

First part pleasant with light baffling winds head NE & E by the wind latter part the same at night rainy fresh breezes from NNW heading NE So ends this day Lat by obs 28.52 S

Friday April 5th

First part with fresh breezes from NW by N heading NE by the wind latter part the same employed setting up rigging So ends this day Lat by obs 28.08 S

Saturday April 6th

First part pleasant with light breezes from NNW to WNW heading NE & N by the wind two sails in sight one steering SE the other to the N latter part the same The Captain sick with the tooth ache & cold So ends this day Lat by obs 27.39 S

Sunday April 7th

First part pleasant with light breezes from NNW heading NE saw ship Scotland of Glasgow the Captain came on board to see Capt Swift latter part calm calm Captain had a hard time last night he is better to day So ends this day

Lat by obs 26.56 South
Long by chron 88.28 W

Bark Congaree of New Bedford Western Swift Master

Monday April 8th Bound to the Northward in 1861

First part pleasant with light wind working to the Nward latter part the same The Captain is a little better to day So ends this day Lat by obs 26.56 S

Tuesday April 9th

First part pleasant with light baffling wind working to the Northward latter part calm employed in various duties Capt Swift about the same has got a very sore throat caused from a bad tooth So ends this day Lat by obs 26.31 S

Wednesday April 10th

First part pleasant with light breezes from NNW heading NE by the wind latter part calm employed in various duties Capt Swift as usual So ends this day Lat by obs 25.51 S

Thursday April 11th

First part pleasant with light baffling wind working to the North latter part calm at sunset light airs from NE steering N by compass Capt Swift is better to day watch employed in various duties So ends this day Lat by obs 25.41 S Long by chron 86.26 W

Friday April 12th

First part pleasant with calm latter part light breezes from WNW steering N by compass watch employed in various duties So ends this day Lat by obs 25.16 S

Saturday April 13th

First part pleasant with light breezes from W to S S W steering NNW latter part wind S steering NE by compass under all sail the Capt has got a bad tooth So ends this day Lat by obs 24.44 S

Sunday April 14th

First part squally weather with strong trades steering NE & N by compass latter part the same at sunset stuck in the light Sails & hoisted up the Boats So ends this day Lat by obs 23.28 S