

Bark Congaree New Bedford in Port

Sunday April 13th

To Anchor fine weather those that are on board have to stay later part the same so ends this day

Monday April 14th

To Anchor fine weather the Capt Shipped a cooper to steer a boat also Shipped Carpenter Seward & fourth man Mr Crum so ends this day

Tuesday April 15th

To Anchor fine weather light breezes from the S at 4 Am all hands on board also a live ox at 11 Am got underway & Steered out of Takeboard say at 1 Pm Steered W N W by compass so ends this day

Wednesday April 16th

First part fine weather fresh breezes S S E Steering N W by compass saw 2 sails Steering to the N W saw 4 boats of fire boats Stowed the Anchors & cables employed rigging the boats the Captain is very sick so ends this day Lat of obs 33.33 S

Thursday April 17th

First part fine weather fresh breezes from S E Steering N W by compass latter part the same Captain Swift is better to day so ends this day Lat of obs 33.28 S

Friday April 18th

First part fine weather fresh breezes from S E Steering N W by compass latter part the same the Capt Sick a little better to day 3 men Forward Sick & with lads fine so ends this day Lat of obs 31.32 S

In 1862 Western J Swift Master

Saturday April 19th

First part fine weather fresh breezes Steering N by compass latter part the same saw one merchantman heading to the S W Capt Swift is better to day but he is very weak yet so ends this day Lat of obs 29.32 S

Sunday April 20th

First part fine weather light breezes from S to S E Steering N by compass latter part the same Capt is better so ends this day Lat of obs 28.28 S Long by Chron 11.53 W

Monday April 21th

First part fine weather light breezes from S E Steering N by compass employed repairing Main Sail latter part the wind heading E N E finished the Main sail & sent it we decided the Men & Mr Crosby used some very disrespectful language to the Captain for which the Captain threatened to put him on shore Mr Crosby told the Captain he shipped poor men because he could get them for a longer lay than he could get good ones but I think the Men are good ones as we have had no chance to try them yet and the most of them are sick with the Mads fever but I think the Captain had ought to punish Mr Crosby for he makes a great deal of trouble in the Ship with his stammering tongue so ends this day Lat of obs 27 28 S

Tuesday April 22th

First part fine weather light breezes from S S E Steering N by compass latter part the same employed repairing the Spanker say at 1 Pm of the wind S W so ends this day Lat of obs 27.01 S Long by Chron 16.00 W