

# Bark Conqueror of New Bedford Cruising

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>

First part fine weather fresh breezes steering to the Westward Saw two ships heading to the South latter part the same So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.27 S  
Long of Chron 70.40 W

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part fine weather light trades steering W by S by compass latter part the same 4 sails in sight spoke the Bark Ripple & Sokonda seen nothing this cruise So ends

Lat of obs 20.09 S

Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

First part squally weather heading N.E. of the wind saw 3 sails latter part the same shortened sail as usual So ends this day

Lat of obs 18.34 S

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>

First part squally weather with rain heading to the N.E. of the wind latter part the same spoke the Merkin 1200 barrels 24 months out So ends Mrs Swift is very sick So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.14 S

Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>

First part fine weather fresh breezes from E.S.E. heading N.E. latter part the same spoke the Merkin & gained one more sail in sight we wore ship to the South So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.39 S  
Long of Chron

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>

First part fine weather steering to the Westward latter part the same Mrs Swift is better to day So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.30 S  
Long of Chron 72.40 W

# On Archer ground in 1862 Western J Swift Master

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>

First part squally weather fresh breezes from E by N heading N.E. of the wind latter part the same at 5 PM saw a Whale 4000 miles off the weather been spotted 14 times we cauled it a sperm Whale we could not get to it we did not see it again shortened sail as usual So ends

Lat of obs 19.22 S

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>

First part squally weather same rain heading to the N.E. of the wind latter part the same saw several fin backs Mrs Swift a little better to day shortened sail at night So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.08 S

Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>

First part fine weather fresh breezes heading S.S.E. of the wind latter part the same heading S.E. wind E.N.E. & light So ends this day

Lat of obs 18.58 S  
Long of Chron 72.26 W

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>

First part pleasant with light baffling airs heading to the Eward latter part the same Mrs Swift is not so well to day So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.27 S

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>

First part fine weather light baffling airs heading E & E.S.E. by compass Mrs Swift is worse to day latter part the same So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.32 S

Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>

First part squally fresh breezes from S heading E by the wind saw 5 sails steering to the westward latter part wind E.S.E. heading S.E. of the wind shortened sail as usual Mrs Swift is better to day So ends this day

Lat of obs 19.22 S