

Bark Congaree New Bedford on the 86

Thursday July 17th

First part fine weather fresh trades steering N
by compass & employed putting the Mast & Bow Boat
up for repairing the Starboard Boat at sunset finished
to the wind heading W took in the light
sails so ends this day Good luck

Lat 40° 34' N
Long 68° 06' W

Friday July 18th

First part fine weather fresh trades steering N by compass
latter part the same put the W Boat overboard &
putting the B Boat at 2 Pm Spoke Lark Hydasp
400 sperm 100 whale has seen nothing since leaving
port so ends this day

Lat 40° 24' N
Long 68° 35' W

Saturday July 19th

First part fine weather fresh trades steering N by
compass latter part the same some rain thick weather
at 2 Pm to the wind heading N S C by the wind
at sunset took in the light sails so ends this day

Lat 40° 20' N

Sunday July 20th

First part fine weather fresh trades heading
E by S latter part the same so ends this day

Lat 40° 34' N

Monday July 21st

First part fine weather light trades heading
E by S to the wind latter part the same employed
putting up tables for stowpbacking so ends

Lat 40° 09' N
Long 68° 53' W

Ground in 1862 W J Swift Master

Tuesday July 22nd

First part fine weather fresh trades heading S C by E
of the wind fitting for stowpbacking latter part the same
Lat 40° 44' N

Wednesday July 23rd

First part fine weather fresh trades heading S C by E
wind latter part saw the coast also saw several H backs
did not lower at 6 Pm land dist 5 miles wore ship
of shore to the W S W employed fitting the whaling
gear so ends this day

No obs

Thursday July 24th

First part fine weather fresh trades working
to the Southward latter part the same making
preparations for stowpbacking so ends this day
Lat 40° 10' S

Friday July 25th

First part fine weather heading in shore
S S by E for the Bay of Montserrat saw several
H backs bent the cables & took the B Schores
off the bow at sunset land dist 9 miles wore
ship off shore W N W took in the light sails
so ends this day

Lat 40° 27' S

Saturday July 26th

Saturday first weather fresh trades working
to the S Boat up the Coast latter part the
same at 2 Pm Anchored to the leeward of
Montserrat 10 miles three boats of looking for
whales the Bree Maria got one to the leeward
so ends this day