

Bark Congaree of New Bedford

Friday Oct 10th

First part fine weather fresh trades heading W S W
latter part the same Spoke Bark Nautilus at Arnolda
had a gun so ends this day

Lat by obs. 1.32 N

Saturday Oct 11th

First part squally weather strong trades heading
E S E by the wind latter part more moderate
set all sail so ends this day No obs

Sunday Oct 12th

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

Lat by obs 00.59 N

Long by Chron 85.50 W

Monday Oct 13th

First part fine weather light trades heading E by S
by the wind latter part the same saw the Nautilus
so ends this day

Lat by obs 00.29 N

Tuesday Oct 14th

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

Lat by obs 00.16 N

Wednesday Oct 15th

First part fine light trades heading W by S by the
wind latter part the same so ends this day

No obs

Thursday Oct 16th

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

Lat by obs 00.02 S

Cruising on the 86 ground in 1862 W. L. Swift

Friday Oct 11th

First part squally weather fresh trades heading W S W by
the wind at 8 Pm saw a school of sperm whales
we got ready & lowered when the whales came up they
were close to the ship & badly frightened we chased
but could not get on latter part the same came
on board got dismasted & went at them again but
with no better success we lost run of them i.e. a
squall they went to the Sward came on board
& shortened sail so ends this day

Lat by obs 00.16 S

Long by Chron 85.02 W

Saturday Oct 18th

First part squally weather with rain heading to the
W at 2 Pm wore ship to the S E saw several
fin backs so ends this day

Lat by obs 00.02 N

Sunday Oct 19th

First part squally weather strong trades heading W S W
latter part the same saw several fin backs
so ends heading to the E S E by the wind

Lat by obs 00.17 S

Monday Oct 20th

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

Lat by obs 00.16 S

Tuesday Oct 21th

First part squally weather fresh trades heading E S E
by the wind latter part pleasant but the few sperms
so ends this day

Lat by obs 00.16 S

Wednesday Oct 22th

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

Long by Chron 85.140 W

Lat by obs 00.20 S