

Bark Congaree of New Bedford

Thursday Oct 23th

First part fine weather but clouds heading S E of the wind latter part the same so ends this day

Friday Oct 24th

First part cloudy weather light trades heading S E of the wind latter part the same saw Blackfish boats could not strike employed trimming ship so ends this day

Saturday Oct 25th

First part fine weather light trades heading S E of the wind latter part the same lost an old 4th top sail & condemned the other so ends this day

Sunday Oct 26th

First part fine weather & cloudy heading S E of the wind at 6 in the morning saw a school of large sperm whales going off to the NW & toward the Starboard & Whist Boat & chased latter part the same we could not strike at 4 PM gave the up three miles ahead at 6 PM came on board headed the ship S S E of the wind so ends

Monday Oct 27th

First part fine weather light trades heading S E of the wind at 12 saw the main land bearing S S E at 6 PM Anchored of dead man Island in 13 fathoms of water so ends this day

At Lombez in 1862 W J Swift Master

Tuesday Oct 28th

First part fine weather light trades got underway steered for Lombez at latter part the same at 1 PM Anchored in 5 fathoms of water got a raft of casks ready so ends this day

Wednesday Oct 29th

To Anchor fine weather getting of water latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday Oct 30th

To Anchor at Lombez getting water latter part the same so ends this day

Friday Oct 31st

To Anchor got of raft of water took on board 60 barrels of potatoes 50 pumpkins latter part stowing away so ends this day

Saturday November 1st 1862

At Lombez To Anchor fine weather employed clearing decks for sea sold 15 barrels of blimp back oil & barrels of fluke so ends this day

Sunday Nov 2nd

To Anchor fine weather nothing doing all hands on board latter part the same

Monday Nov 3rd

To Anchor and watch on liberty the other employed in various duties on board ship latter part the same

Tuesday Nov 4th

To Anchor fine weather on liberty nothing doing on board latter part the same three men deserted two black & one yellow so ends this day