

Bark *Cornelia* of New Bedford off Fort Danvers

Sunday February 3rd 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally
Wind from East E S E Lying to to the southward
P.M. the before mentioned sail ran down
and spoke us and we gained with her
it was the *Canton* of New Bedford
Capt. Taber 28 mo out 12 hundred of whale
and 380 of sperm total 1580 faths at 8 o'clock
handed the fore topsail and all the sail north

Monday

Lat 26° 28' South

Sunday February 4th 1850 Lon 48° 14' East

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally Wind
E S E Lying to to the southward

P.M. the sabbath all but little doing

Lat 27° 38' South

Lon 48° 14' East

Tuesday

Monday February 5th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales Wind East Course
Tack and tack

P.M. each man busying himself to suit his
own fancy. A.M. Loosed the fore topsail and
it double reefed Broke out for beef pork and
meals

Lat 27° 04' South

Lon 49° 16' East

Wednesday

Tuesday February 6th 1850

Fresh gales and stormy Wind East Course
Tack and tack

P.M. making sennott &c A.M. handed the
fore topsail

Thursday February 7th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and stormy Wind from
E S E by E to E S E Tack and tack

P.M. closed reefed the fore main topsail
A.M. constant rain

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Friday February 8th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and stormy Wind
East Lying to to the southward

P.M. handed the fore course A.M. Lying to under
closed reefed main topsail and main spencer
and fore topmast stay sails

Saturday February 9th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and stormy
having increased for the last 24 hours

P.M. the wind E S E A.M. nothing
done but wash the weather Lying to
under closed reefed main topsail main
spencer and fore topmast stay sail

Sunday February 10th 1850

First part of these 24 hours last part a little more
moderate Wind E S E Course West by S variation 2°

P.M. at 5 o'clock shook out one reef out of the
main topsail loosed the fore course and fore top
sail and pointed her for the cape of good hope
having previously taken in the waist boat

A.M. at six o'clock shook the reefs out of the main
topsail and at 7 shook out the reefs out of the
fore topsail also and at 9 the main topgallant
sail

Lat 27° 46' South

Monday February 11th 1850

Lon 47° 38' East

First part fresh gales last part more moderate
E S E Wind course W S W

P.M. broke out for sperm oil to burn in the
light house and some blackfish oil to burn in
our lamps put anew tail to the fore mast gash
it dried our boat sails &c A.M. broke out for fore
sails and rigging sent a fore topgallant sail aloft
and heave it rose new fore braces also fixing
the standing set yards fore &c

Lat 28° 36' South

Lon 44° 28' East