

1909
Jan 26

Brig Daisy of New

Tues 26. To day begins with
Calm weather ship with all sails clewed
up. at 230 P.M. breeze from the
S.W. mast made all sail ship steering
S.W. at 1044.32 North
along 46.24 West

Wed 27. This day begins
with fresh winds from the S.W. raised
a school of small sperm whales going
quick to the windward lowered three
boats and chased a whale but had to
call the boats on board without a whale
saw also lots of penbacks

at 143.00 S
along 42.12 W

Thurs 28. This day begins with a East wind ship on
the starboard tack at 9 a.m. began to rain
and come in foggy breeze on so had
to shorten sail at 4 P.M. wind haled
around to the west put the ship on the
port tack no observation

Friday 29. This day begins
with very heavy winds from the west
S.W. ship laying stem sail at 7 a.m.
furlled the lower port sail signals
very heavy latter part moderated
a very little so set the top sail again
the 4th still very sick and out
of his head. at 154 S
along 49.02 W

Bedford bound towards the River Plate

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Sat 30 This day begins & ends
with the wind S.W. & the mast on one sail
at 140.00 S
along 49.46 W

Sunday 31 To day wind from
the west ship steering to the North
at 139.22 S
along 50.00 W

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Monday 1 This day begins
with strong westerly winds ship under
running sail on the port tack see schools
of fish. latter part moderate some
at 138.00 South
along 49.46 West

Tues 2 To day begins with squalling
weather thunder & lightning rain wind
from the E.S.E. finally haled into the S.W. but
no observation

Wed 3 This day begins with
moderate easterly winds see some sail
also feed & signified but no whale
latter part wind very light changed
the 4th mate into one of the forward rooms
so he would not disturb the watch below
in his wanderings at 136.00 S
along 50.12 W