

November 1862

Sunday 4th

This day commences with strong breezes and rain
about 9 o'clock A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales lowered down the 2 barboard boats the waist
boat struck first and then the larboard and
succeeded in killing them, took them along
side about 12 o'clock. They stowed down 30 bl.



Lat 25° 09' S
Long 37° 12' W



Sunday 23rd Bound to River de la Platte

This day begins with strong gales and clear weather
at about 6 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm
whales saw them 2 risings but did not lower
They were going W.S.W.

Lat 29° 02' S
Long 44° 35' W

Tuesday 25th Bound to River de la Platte

Was spoken by the John Lawson, Cornell, of New
Bedford with 220 bl. report bark president Gifford
300 bl. Globe 320 bl. Kate Cory Glanders 100 bl.
At sunset there was another whalman in sight
steering S.W.

Lat 31° 30' S
Long 45° 42' W

Sunday 30th Cruising on R. de la Platte

This day begins with light gales about 11 o'clock A.M.
spoke the ship B. Symar of seaport 70 days
from New York bound to Montevideo, about 4 o'clock
P.M. spoke the bark morning Star luck of N. Bedford
4 months out 115 bl. saw a school of whales 4 days
previous,

Lat 35° 12' S
Long 49° 38' W