

Barge Annawan Cruising In The South Atlantic
A.D. 1861

Monday Feb 18th

This 24 hours begin with a strong S.W. wind Bark steering
E at sunset hove to blowing a strong N.E. gale. Lat part the
same so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 30 46 South
Longitude 43 22 West

Tuesday Feb 19th

Begin with a strong S.E. gale Bark hove to heading
S.W. Lat part sat whole of sails & steered W. then
sail in sight so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 30 32 South
Longitude 44 27 West

Wednesday Feb 20th

Begin with a strong E. wind Bark steering N.W. at 4 P.M.
luffed to the wind heading N.E. at sunset took in sail
Lat part made sail one sail in sight so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 29 38 South
Longitude 44 26 West

Thursday Feb 21st

Begin with a fresh N.E. breeze Bark heading N.
spoke the Bark Arab, Capt. of S.W. at sunset took in sail
Lat part made sail, at 5 P.M. saw a school of small
Sperm whales close to the Arab & saw her lower her boat
whales going quick into the S.E. lowered our boat but the
whale were gone before we got to them, our S.B. struck
but the long crew saw the Arab's boat go along side of two
but took but one of them, at 1 P.M. came on board whale out of
sight so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 29 35 South
Longitude 43 37 West

Friday Feb 22nd

Begin with a strong S.E. wind & squally Bark heading S.W.
at sunset took in sail. Lat part made sail so ends these
24 hours

"No Ok."

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Saturday Feb 23rd

These 24 hours begin with a thick N.E. wind spoke the Barge
Union Dexter of Waterbury 1/2 month out with 100 lb
Lat part blowing strong from the N.E. thick & rainy so
ends these 24 hours

"No Ok."

Sunday Feb 24th

Begin with a strong S.E. wind thick & rainy Bark heading
N.E. at sunset took in sail. Lat part sat reef of sails &
four sail so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 30 07 South
Longitude 43 37 West

Monday Feb 25th

MORE HARD LUCK

Begin with a strong S.E. wind Bark heading S.E. under
top sails & Larzard, Lat part, at 7 A.M. saw a school of sperm
whales going slow into the E at 8 A.M. lowered all three boats
at 8 P.M. struck whale, lowered back and ran quick to
the windward at 12 P.M. cut the line the ship out of sight &
had been for two hours since the whale rising straight from
her, sat the boat sail and started in the direction that the
ship was last seen.

Latitude 30 24 South
Longitude 43 32 West

Tuesday Feb 26th

Begin with a strong N.E. breeze Bark heading shore tacks to
the windward, & the boat sailing in the direction she was last
seen, at 3 P.M. saw the boat at 5 P.M. boat came along side
at sunset took in sail and spoke the Bark Union of Waterbury
Lat part strong wind so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 29 42 South

Wednesday Feb 27th

Begin with a strong breeze Bark heading N. at sunset took
in sail. Lat part made sail heading S.W. so ends these
24 hours

Latitude 30 25 South