

Log book of "Bark Mattapoisett" of

Saturday Dec 6th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ship steering to S.W. ward under all sail middle and latter parts the same hands employed breaking out ships hold so ends

Latt at Noon 2.. 19 S
Long .. " 30.. 56 W

Sunday Dec 7th

Commences with fresh breeze and squally weather from S.E. ward ship steering S.W. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S.E. ship steering S.W. ward under all sail so ends

Latt 4.. 03 S
Long 31.. 38 W

Monday Dec 8th

Commences with strong breeze from S.E. ship steering S.W. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same so ends

Latt at noon 6.. 09 S
Long .. " 32.. 38 W

Tuesday Dec 9th

Commences with strong breeze and squally weather from S.E. ward ship working to the S.W. ward under all prudent sail. middle part the same latter part fresh breeze from S.E. ship steering S.W. ward under all sail hands employed doing ships duty

Latt at Noon 8.. 09
Long .. " 32.. 56

Wednesday Dec 10th

Commences with fresh breeze from S.E. ward ship steering S.W. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts the same saw a school of small whales. lowered the boats and struck two and got them. Waist and larboard boats one each. so ends

Latt at Noon 9.. 48
Long .. " 33.. 25

Whales

New Bedford J. D. Silva Master

Thursday Dec 11th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward middle and latter parts the same. ship laying to under easy sail. hands employed cutting and boiling whales so ends

Latt at Noon 10.. 03 S
Long .. " 33.. 30 W

Friday Dec 12th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. to E ship steering S.W. by S under easy sail hands employed boiling & stowing oil so ends

Latt at Noon 10.. 20
Long .. " 33.. 59

Saturday Dec 13th

Commences with moderate breeze from E ward ship steering S.W. under easy sail. middle part weather the same ship laying to latter part steering W.S.W. all hands employed stowing oil so ends

Latt at Noon 10.. 43
Long .. " 34.. 26

Sunday Dec 14th

Commences with moderate breeze from E ward ship steering W.S.W. under all sail. middle part ship laying to under easy sail. latter part steering to the S.W. ward under all sail so ends

Latt at Noon 11.. 21
Long .. " 34.. 34

Monday Dec 15th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward ship steering to the S.W. ward under all sail. middle part laying to under easy sail. latter part ship steering to the S.W. ward under all sail. hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Latt at Noon 12.. 18 S
Long .. " 35.. 00 W

Tuesday Dec 16th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ship steering to the S.W. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts the same. hands employed on ships duty so ends. Latt at Noon 13.. 56, Long at Noon 34.. 30