

Log book of "Bark Mattapoisett" of New

Wednesday Dec 17th

Commences with moderate breeze from E. S. E. ward ship steering S. under all sail, middle part laying to under easy sail. latter part steering to the S. ward under all sail spoke bark E. B. Phillips of N. Bedford, whaling, so ends

Latt at noon 14. 29

Long " " 33. 40

Thursday Dec 18th

Commences with moderate breeze from the E. ward ship steering to the S. ward under all sail. saw three dead whales and got one of them. (E. B. Phillips the other two) took him alongside and cut him in. found no craft in him. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from the E. ward ship steering to the S. ward under all sail. hands employed boiling and ships duty so ends

Latt at noon 15. 36 S

Long " " 34. 00

Friday Dec 19th

Commences with moderate breeze from the E. ward ship steering to the S. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts the same. spoke Schooner "E. L. Sparks" of Provincetown, 5 months out 50 barrels hands employed on ships duty

Latt at noon 16. 31 S

Long " " 33. 30 W

Saturday Dec 20th

Commences with moderate breeze from S. E. ward ship steering to the S. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from E. to N. E. ship steering S. E. under all sail. sighted five sails this day. hands employed breaking out hold so ends

Latt at noon 17. 16

Long " " 32. 31

Sunday Dec 21st

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

Latt at noon 18. 43

Long " " 31. 10

Bedford J. D. Silva Master 1879

Monday Dec 22nd

Commences with moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship steering S. E. by S under all sail. middle and latter parts steering S. E. hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Latt at noon 19. 44 S

Long " " 30. 20 W

Tuesday Dec 23rd

Commences with baffling winds and rain squalls. from N. ward ship steering to the S. S. E. under all sail. middle part ship laying to under easy sail. latter part moderate breeze from the E. ward ship steering to the S. E. ward under all sail. hands employed doing ships duty at 5.30 A.M. sighted the island of Trinidad bearing S. S. E. distant 20 miles, so ends

Latt at noon 20. 22

Long " " 29. 34

Wednesday Dec 24th

Commences with moderate breeze from E. N. E. ship steering S. E. under all sail. middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N. E. ward ship steering by the wind on different tacks under easy sail. hands employed doing ships duty

Latt at noon 20. 40

Long " " 29. 31

Thursday Dec 25th

Commences with fresh breeze from N. E. ward. ship steering by the wind on both tacks under easy sail. middle and latter parts the same so ends

Latt at noon 20. 31

Long " " 29. 12

Friday Dec 26th

Commences with moderate breeze from N. E. ward. at 1 p.m. sent a boat in shore fishing ship laying off and on. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship laying to under easy sail on different tacks. hands employed on ships duty

Latt at noon 20. 45

Long Corr " " 29. 4