

January 1847

Thurs the 13th strong breeze employed
in mending the B. Boat
spoke the ship Benjamin
Morgan of New London
11 whales this season so goes

Thurs the 14th thick fog all day spoke the
ship Congress of New
Bedford Hatterbury 20 months
out 500 W 460 sp 5 whales this
season the Liverpool 2 in
sight so ends their 24 hours

Frid the 15th strong breeze with double reef
top sail spoke the ship
Liverpool of New Bedford Capt
Wilcox 2 masons out 2200 lbs of
al nothing in sight this day.

Sat the 16th first part strong breeze saw
nothing the last part
laying to in another gale

Sunday the 17th the gale still the
same last part more
moderate saw a B. wh
pass us to the North - so goes

Mon the 18th the gale increases again
close reef the top sails saw
some fin backs so goes the day.

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Tues the 19th the gale keeps as bad as ever
saw two bright whales but
it is too rough to lower saw
A Merchant ship steering to
the South. West last part laying
to under close reef main top sail
Lat 50.26 south.

Thurs the 20th the first part strong breeze
from the N.W. heading
S.W. at 3 took in the fore
top sail saw a sail of our size
bow at 3/4 saw 2 right
whales two began to lower
at 4 the wind veered to the
S.W. took in the fore sail
Lat 50.48 south.

Frid the 21st the first part strong breeze
from the S.W. at 1 kept the
ship of N.W. Last part the
wind moderates saw a right
whale lowered without
success 2 sail in sight

Sat the 22nd the first part fine breeze
from the West at 1 spoke
the ship Palladium of
New London and passed
with her but saw no
whales