

Barque Penbrooke

Saturday Feb 25th

This day commences pleasant with light breezes from the N.E. at day made sail steering on the wind to the S.W. in the afternoon the wind died away calm saw nothing carried sail all night thus ends
Lat 43 08 S Long 53 08 E

Sunday Feb 26th

This day commences pleasant with light breezes from the N.E. steering on the wind on W with all sail set in the afternoon a fine breeze saw several finbacks at night it came on fog thus ends
Lat 43 35 S Long 52 25 E

Monday Feb 27th

This day commences cloudy with thin fog at daylight it cleared up made sail steering N.W. at 11 saw two whales looked one boat and lancee one of them but dared not to fasten on account of its being thick fog in the afternoon came on to blow took in sail at 10 took in the maintop sail the wind S.E. Got no observation

Tuesday Feb 28th

This day commences squally with fresh breezes from the N.E. laying too under close reefed maintop sail & main spinnaker saw nothing thus ends
Lat 44 00 S Long 51 00 E

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Wednesday Feb March 1st

This day commences cloudy with fresh breezes from the N.E. at daylight made sail steering on the wind to the S.W. saw several finbacks at 8 P.M. spoke the Barque Congress of Egypt at night took in sail thus ends
Lat 44 00 S Long 50 00 E

Thursday March 2nd

This day commences squally with fresh breezes from the N.E. laying too under close reefed maintop sail & main spinnaker & fore topmast stay sail in sight of the Congress saw several right whales at night the wind hauled to the N.W. set fore sail the died away thus ends
Got no observation

Friday March 3rd

This day commences pleasant with light breezes from the N.E. at daylight made sail it shut in thick fog steering on the wind to the N.W. saw at 10 one right whale lowered but did not pull a great way from the ship on account of the fog at 1 P.M. the fog cleared up saw three ships & finbacks in abundance at 3 P.M. saw one right whale lowered but could not strike him
Lat 44 20 S Long 49 00 E