

Bark Sappho of New Bedford Captain Edward S. Coffin Master

Monday Dec 24 Commences with the wind S.W. heading S.E. saw Sulpher botoms and hump backs 4 P.M. wore ship and took in sail blowing fresh 7 under double reef top sails jib and spanker in 8 P.M. guapo baring S.E. thick and foggy middle part heading of and on later part strong breezes from the South heading E.S.E. Lat 43.6 Long 74 43

Tuesday Dec 25th Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. heading of shore the wind of children baring E.S.E. and the North W. point of guapo baring bore South 25 mi 7 P.M. wore ship heading in Wind light middle part foggy later part foggy heading to the E.S. Wind S.W. Lat 43.6 Long 74 43

Wednesday Dec 26th Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. heading in 4 wore ship of shore 7 P.M. wore ship heading in E.S.E. Wind S. guapo baring E.S.E. 30 miles Sunday took in sail middle and later foggy heading of and on Lat 43.6 Long 74 52

Thursday Dec 27th Commences with foggy Squall's Wind S.W. heading of and on 4 P.M. Struck a right Whale porpoise 7 P.M. tacked ship of shore and took in sail middle part foggy later part foggy Squall's Wind S. heading of and on Lat 43 11 Long 74 50 W

Friday Dec 28th Commences with fresh breezes from the South this part saw Sulpher botoms heading W by S 5 P.M. saw our barques 1 P.M. tacked ship heading in with all sail out guapo baring S.E. per compass middle part foggy heading of later part foggy heading in 9 A.M. Wind of Wind S.W. Lat 43 20 Long

Saturday Dec 29 Commences with breezes from the S.W. at crossing of guapo this part all sail out Sunday took in sail guapo W point baring S.E. by S 25 miles of middle part later part heading to the S.E. with all sail out this part saw Sulpher botoms and hump backs Lat 43 18 Long 75 11 W

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Sunday Dec 30th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. heading to the S.W. 3 P.M. tacked ship to the S.E. 4 P.M. came up South W this part steering S with all sail out guapo baring E.S.E. per compass middle part steering S by W later part 6 P.M. tacked ship heading in for Lewis 9 A.M. saw Whales 11 toward two boats for them they were going in for the long Lat 44 27 Long 75 34

Monday Dec 31st Commences with light breezes. All 4 Boats in play in for shore for Whales 5 P.M. the Captain Struck wood and he drove him the whale lade till the mast and herboard boat Struck him 7 got him too the ship and put two flash chains on say light re gun too cut him this part in play in cutting

Tuesday Jan 1st Commences with fresh breezes from the North in play in cutting 9 P.M. in play in sailing the case 2 A.M. started the works later in play in cut gunk Lat 45 4

Wednesday Jan 2nd Commences with the wind from the North in play in cutting this part saw a ship in shore of us Lewis 20 miles of mid mile came heading S by W middle part in play in cutting later part in play in cutting this part made sail Lat Long

Thursday Jan 3rd Commences with light breezes from the South in play in cutting heading in for the land Lewis 7 P.M. wore ship of shore the land 5 miles of 3 P.M. all threw cutting middle part heading of shore later in play in cooping oil Lat 44 25 Long 75 32 W

Friday Jan 4th Commences with fresh breezes from the South in play in cooping for storing down Sunday Lewis baring S.E. heading of shore heading W by S middle part heading of shore later in play in storing down oil heading in for Lewis wind from the South Lat 44 30 Long 75 31