

Barb Sappho of New Bedford. Captain Edward B. Coffin Master
Monday Feb 18th Commences with the wind N. N. W. heavy squalls of
rain 1 P.M. wind lashed more ship and heading N. N. E. 3 P.M.
saw the whale hauled for him and got him to the ship
and put two of the best black chains on him wind W. S. W.
this part got ready for cutting middle part in place in back
got the blubber roasts & 8 A.M. began to cut showing a gail
from the N. W. this part in place in cutting

Tuesday Feb 19th in place in cutting showing heavy from the N. W.
5 P.M. got the head in 11 P.M. got the Junk in and rove
a black chain for a car rope wore ship and taved of under a
double reef main top sail and fore sail blowing heavy from the N. W.
6 P.M. raining hard wind back of 4 points parted two bars
& rove main of 44 staff and the black chain and left it
this part in place in cutting today first

Wednesday Feb 20th Commences with the wind from the W. W. in
in place in cutting 3 P.M. wore ship riding N. N. W. middle part
in place in cutting later the same N. N. W. Wind should be
S. W. in a squall blowing a gail Lat 43.1 Long 76. 34 W.

Thursday Feb 21st Commences with the wind S. W.
blowing a gail in place in cutting today
7 P.M. let the fire go down blood not boyl she sold to have
trod the water flying 1st heavy squalls from the S. W. later the
same heavy squalls with rain blood not boyl this part
Ship heading N. N. W. All of this part water coming
over fore and aft Lat 43.47 Long 76. 27

Friday Feb 22nd Commences with heavy squall from the South
3 P.M. turned up the S. L. boat and took the blubber that
was minked and put it in a cask and fed it up
later part 5 A.M. started the work blowing a gail from the
S. W. and W. with rain and fog Lat 43.56 Long 77. 14

Saturday Feb 23rd Commences with heavy squalls from the
W. in place in cutting Junk middle part half part 1
got the fat saw in later part in place in cutting
the ship out and so forth Lat 43.15 Long 77. 27

Cruising of guano for Sperm Whales in the month of Feb.
Sunday Feb 24th Commences with moderate breezes from the S. W. this
part in place in driving oil and washing of the decks 5 P.M.
Spoke the Port Edison of New Bedford middle part
steering E by S later the same wind W. N. W. Lat 44
Long 77

Monday Feb 25th Commences with squalls of rain steering
E by S 5 P.M. light to the wind heading S. W. by S.
this part squalls of rain middle part heavy squalls from the
W. S. W. later 5 A.M. wore ship to the North this part in
place in cooping three cask of head for steering 9 A.M.
blowing heavy from the W. S. W. with rain got under head
heading over a cask of oil but not boat Lat 44 Long 77

Tuesday Feb 26th Commences with a heavy swell on with the
wind W. S. W. this part rain squalls all hands in place in
washing 4 P.M. wore ship to the S. W. in the port
color in place in driving down oil Lat 44 Long 77

Wednesday Feb 27th Commences with rain wind W. S. W. in place in
steering oil 6 P.M. all down middle part and later this part
wind from the N. in place in ship's duty Lat 44.12
Long 76. 47

Thursday Feb 28th Commences with the wind from the N.
in place in getting a new coat 4 P.M. blowing a gail
from the North & back in the fore top sail & back the
last boat up on the upper canvas middle part more
moderate but the fore top sail later 6 A.M. set in
the gig and spanker riding 1st in place in ship's duty
Lat 43.56 Long 75. 14

Friday March 1st Commences with strong breezes
from the W. N. W. & W. S. W. this part in place
in stripping old Junk 5 P.M. saw plenty of
porpoises 7 heading S. W. per compass the captain saw
guano bearing S. E. 41 E 16 E 40 miles of middle part
heavy squalls later part wind from the W. S. W.
in place in ship's duty under double reef of sail
Lat 43.21 Long 76. 14