

Bark Sappho of New Bedford Edward S. Coffin master
 Monday Dec 2nd Commences with baromet and light air
 from the S.W. 4 P.M. light air from word steering E by S
 middle and later part light air 5 P.M. saw a rite whale
 toward 3 fathoms per him and gave chase. Forward boat darted
 but two jer of gave him up and came for the ship
 Lat 43 21 Long 51 30

Tuesday Dec 3rd Commences with light air from the word
 boat in per late of whales 1 P.M. The Starboard boat struck
 half past 4 got him too the ship & began
 two but 11 P.M. all in set the watch
 later part in playd in cutting blubber Lat 43 38 Long 52 40

Wednesday Dec 4th Commences with light air from the word
 this part in playd in cutting steering E by S two feet out of the
 smoke middle and later part in playd in cutting this part
 steering E by S with all sail out Lat 44 2 Long 57 42

Thursday Dec 5th Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W.
 steering E by S in playd in cutting 2 P.M. wind hauled to the S
 4 P.M. All day and clear up this part strong breezes from the
 S. Sudden took in sail middle and later part this part
 clear E by S 10 A.M. saw the land island of Lema
 Lat 44 45 Long 15 10

Friday Dec 6th Commences with strong breezes from the S
 steering for the land half past 3 bore ship to the word
 8 P.M. the land bearing S.E. 10 miles of middle and later
 part this part under double reef top sails in playd in showing
 down the whale oil in forward of the main hatches on main decks
 Lat 44 33 Long 79 22

Saturday Dec 7th Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. steering
 N. 2 P.M. wore ship heading S.E. this part thick over cast with
 under short sail middle and later part this part thick
 and foggy wind S.W. heading in shore saw hump backs
 Lat 44 33 Long 75 42

Heading off Lema for sperm whales
 Sunday Dec 8th Commences with light breeze from the S.W.
 2 P.M. let the reef out of the main top sail 4 fresh breezes
 saw hump backs middle part thick and foggy later part
 foggy 10 let up saw hump backs Lat 44 34 Long 75 32

Monday Dec 9th Commences with fresh breezes from the S
 heading of shore 1 P.M. saw a sail 3 spoke the ship
 said it was 6 P.M. the land bore S.E. by S middle part
 fresh breezes from the S heading of shore under short
 sail later part heading in strong breezes from
 the S.E. under double reef top sails
 Lat 44 27 Long

Tuesday Dec 10th Commences with strong breezes from
 the S.E. heading of shore 3 P.M. wore ship and stood
 in shore middle part strong breezes from the S under double
 top sails heading in shore Lat 44 45 Long 15 21

Wednesday Dec 11th Commences with moderate gales from the
 S 1 P.M. took in the fore sail heading of shore 4 P.M.
 wore ship in shore wind strong and clear with
 middle part strong breezes later part 5 A.M. set the
 gill and spanker this part in playd in deling on
 maulasses and got out flour this part saw nothing
 Lat Long

Thursday Dec 12th Commences with brisk breezes from the S.W.
 heading of and on Lema for sperm whale 4 P.M. wore
 ship to the S.E. wind light thick over cast this part
 saw hump backs middle part thick fog later part
 fog banks blowing over this part in playd in scraping
 one this part wind S.W. heading of Lema Lat 44 55 Long 15 20

Friday Dec 13th Commences with fog banks going over this
 part wind S heading in shore with all sail out 2 P.M.
 took ship of shore and took in sail middle part thick fog
 later part foggy 5 P.M. clear up this part fog banks
 made all sail heading in shore Lat 44 27 Long