

Bark Sappho of New Bedford Edward S. Coffin Master

Saturday Dec 14 Commences with fair weather and good sea
heading of Shore 3 P.m. fog Squalls 4 backed Ship in Shore
Saw hump backs and Sulphur bottom Sandown took in the
Sails middle part clear better later half past 4 made
all sail 11 A thick and rainy comes 13 miles of baring &

Sunday Dec 15th Commences with a Norther and raining
3 P.m. took in Sail heading W. S. W. 4 P.m. took in all
but the double top Sails got out spunkier middle and later
this part wind from the S with rain 4 A.M. clear
Saw a bark too wonderer this part heading in
Saw nothing but hump backs Lat 44 43 Long 15 33 W

Monday Dec 16th Commences with fresh breezes from the
S this part strong breezes 6 P.m. spoke the Bark
ripell of New London And the bark general pike of New
Bedford but too rough for going this part heading
W. S. W. middle part strong breezes later part strong breezes
from the S under double reef top Sails Lat Long

Tuesday Dec 17th Commences with strong breezes from
the S Saw nothing but hump backs and two sail Sandown
more moderate with a full moon middle part moderate
later part 3 P.m. sent the fore sail down and repaired
it and bent the spare wheel Lat 44 23 Long 15 13 W

Wednesday Dec 18th Commences with light breezes from the SSW
Steering S per beam pass this part im played on the old fore
Sail 3 P.m. all down and stood in the sail pen 7 P.m. squalls
in side baring S by E 13 miles of this part all sail out
middle part light breezes later the same Lat Long

Thursday Dec 19th Commences with light breezes 3 P.m.
Spoke the morning light middle part strong breezes from
the S later part heading in shore 10 sent top boats in a
fish ing but came of with out any the boat not find any
the morning tide and the ripfell came in and sent three
boats in Lat 43 30 Long 14 30 W

A Cruising of the island of guano for Sperm Whales

Friday Dec 20 Commences with a clear Souther 4 P.m.
came of to the Ship and stood of Shore 7 P.m. the land 15
miles of Ship heading S.W. under two double reef top Sails
and main spin sor blowing with saw none sail coming up
middle and later part blowing a Souther under short sail
Lat 43 31 Long 15 11

Saturday Dec 21st Commences with a strong Souther
this part saw hump backs 1 P.m. more moderate
this part heading of Shore the W end of guano 10 miles
of middle part moderate later part wind S.E. heading
S.E. by S made sail this part saw two sail with a
clear over but too hazy Lat Long

Sunday Dec 22nd Commences with light breezes from
the S.E. heading of this part saw Sulphur bottom
6 P.m. hump and run down till the morning tide far
A gale wind light middle part came later part wind
from the S this part saw 3 sail Lat 43 32 Long 15 11

Monday Dec 23rd Commences with a further rain and fog
6 P.m. wind South clear up 3 P.m. the land 12 miles
of Ship heading 1 wore Ship and headed of Shore under short sail
middle and later part this part wind from the West
heading two the S with all sail out saw Sulphur
bottom and hump backs Lat 43 15 Long 14 50

Tuesday Dec 24th Commences with fresh breezes from the
West heading two the S under all sail this part saw two
sail 5 P.m. saw black fish and porpoises 1 wore ship
into the North middle part strong breezes from the W.S.W.
later the same this part the moon quartered Lat 43 27 Long

Wednesday Dec 25th Commences with thick and rainy wind
from the West rain Squalls this part saw a bark too wonderer
7 P.m. heading to the N.E. the land 15 miles of wind middle
part rain Squalls Wind would be the South
later part Wind would be the W.S.W. this part
saw the morning tide and a boat down Lat 43 22
but took her up again