

Barth Sappho of the Bedford Edward B. Coffin Master

Monday Dec 15th Commences with fresh breezes from the North

2 Pm keep off N.E. for guano 3 Saw it 4 Pm kept to the
Wind heading S.W. by E this part under double reef top sails
gill and spanker in guano 20 miles of middle and later part
4 A m made all sail 10 look in the light sails blowing fresh
Wind N. with rain then heading S.W. Lat 43 55 Long

Tuesday Dec 16th Commences with strong breezes from the
S.W. 2 Pm keep off N.E. 3 Saw the land ship under
double reef top sails middle and later part fresh breezes from
the N.W. to S.W. under double reef top sails
Lat 43 41 Long 15 15 W

Wednesday Dec 17th Commences with strong breezes from
the N.W. heading to the S.W. this part squally
middle and later part strong breezes from the N.W. fore top
sail in this part strong squalls from the N.W.
Lat Long

Thursday Dec 18th Commences with strong breezes from
the N.W. heading S.E. this part set the fore top sail
1 Pm more moderate were ship to the S.W. middle and
later part Wind N.W. with fog squalls all sail out
Lat 43 41 Long 15 15

Friday Dec 19th Commences with fog squalls 1 Pm
Wind S.W. this part saw sperm whales a going to windward
fast saw them 3 or 4 isles made 2 looks half past
5 saw a mother pod of 3 whales a going to windward low
and 3 le boats for them and pulled up to windward it
set in fog gave them up 3 Pm got on board
and look in sail this part wind S.W. heading N.E.
middle and later part brisk breezes from the S.W. this part
saw plenty of sulphur bottoms Lat 43 33 Long 15 42 W

Saturday Dec 20th Commences with fair weather Wind
N.W. this part saw sulphur bottoms 1 Pm saw a
sail on the weather beam running for us. Sundown took
in the light sails middle and later part moderate
1 Pm the islander came down in the fog 11 A m
the Captain went on board Lat Long

& Cruising on guano for Sperm Whales

Sunday Dec 21st Commences with fresh breezes from
the North heading to the South 1 Pm the Captain
came on board middle and later part 3 A m made sail
3 Pm saw the Pacific of New Bedford Lat 43 45
Long

Monday Dec 22nd Commences with fresh breezes under double
reef top sails 1 Pm heading of S by E 4 Pm kept to the
Wind to the North 3 Pm were ship to the S.E. middle part
and later fine weather Wind S.W. light 11 A m toward
the Harbor for a time a sulphur bottom fired two times
at him with success gave him up and came on board
and got dinner Lat Long

Tuesday Dec 23rd Commences with light breezes from the
S.W. 2 Pm toward 4 boats for the sulphur bottom
he kept round but was too fast for us came on board
it set in with fog squalls 1 Pm wind hauled to
the South middle and later part fine weather wind south
this part saw sulphur bottoms Lat Long

Wednesday Dec 24th Commences with fresh breezes from the
South 1 Pm saw black fish a going to windward 6 Pm
saw more black fish toward 4 boats the S.E. and W boat
got more a piece and took them to the ship middle and later
fine weather saw a sail of the weather side Lat 43 22 Long

Thursday Dec 25th Commences with fine weather Wind S.W.
3 Pm spoke the vessel sun down tonight middle and later
part fresh breeze from the S.E. standing of shore
this part saw sulphur bottoms Lat Long

Friday Dec 26th Commences with fresh breezes from the
S.E. in played in boiling black fish Sundown took
in sail middle and later part Wind S.E. thick fog
squalls saw two sail Lat 43 41 Long 15 33 W