

Log Kept on Board of Barge

Wednesday Jan the 24 this day comes in with strong gales from E under close reef main top sail & fore sail Middle & latter part heavy gales at 8 AM took in the main top sail & have to under main spencer & fore top must stay sail So ends this day

Thursday Jan the 25 this day comes in with heavy gales from E, S & E laying to under bare poles Middle & part the same latter part more moderate So ends this day

Friday Jan the 26 this day comes in with fresh breezes from S, S & E steering N & E at 5 PM spoke the John darcow & barge Osprey of New Bedford So ends this day (Sail)

Saturday Jan the 27 this day comes in with ice fine weather wind from S, steering N & E at sunset took in sail for the night Middle & latter part fine weather from N, E all sail So ends this day

Sunday Jan the 28 this day comes in with light winds from N, E by E at 2 PM ran at sundown took in sail Middle part the same latter part fine weather wind from N & E steering N by W So ends this day

Monday Jan the 29 this day comes in with strong breezes from S, E steering N by W at sundown took in sail Middle & latter part gale at daylight took double reef top sails & fore sail So ends this day

Sarah of New Bedford 1866

Tuesday Jan the 30 this day comes in with fresh gales from E, S & E under double reef top sail and forces saw several sails at sundown took in the main sail Middle & latter part the strong gales So ends this day

Wednesday Jan the 31 this day comes in with strong gales from S & W laying to under close reef main top sail Middle & latter part laying to under close reef main top sail So ends this day

Thursday Feb the 1 this day comes in with strong gales from N & E under a close reef main top sail Middle & latter part the same at 7 AM took in the fore sail at 10 AM went down the main top galant yard So ends this day

Friday Feb the 2 this day comes in with strong gales from N, E, S, W laying to a close reef main top sail Middle part the same latter part fine weather all sail got wind from N steering N & E by E employed in mending the fore sail So ends this day

Saturday Feb the 3 this day comes in with fine weather all sail got wind from N steering N & E by E Middle & latter part barge employed repairing gills So ends this day

Sunday Feb the 4 this day comes in with light air & calms at 2 PM the wind haled N & E & commenced blowing at 4 PM took in the fore top sail & close reef the main top sail Middle part the same at 8 PM took in the fore top sail & fore sail & the main