

Bark Sea Ranger of New Bedford

Thurs. Apr. 15th

Strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. course S.W. at dark shortness sail and luffed to the wind on port tack. Wind part same. Last part at day light kept off S.W. under light from S.E. to end.

Wed. Apr. 16th

Pleasant weather wind light from S.E. steering S.W. Mid and Lat part same pleasant weather

Thurs. Apr. 17th

Very pleasant weather and wind S.W. Light breeze course S.W. Mid and Lat part same. Repairing Fore Topmast so ends.

Lat 27° 53' S.

Friday, Apr. 18th

Moderate breeze from the S.W. with pleasant weather repairing Fore sail. Mid and Lat part same.

Sat. 19th

Light wind and squally weather from S.W. to N. at 5 P.M. heading N.W. on starboard tack.

Mid part same. Lat part same weather more ship repairs employed repairing Foremast

Lat 25° 35' S.

Long 61° 15' E.

Sun. April 20th

Very pleasant weather but the Foresail. Wet hole filled ship mid and Lat part pleasant weather

Mon. April 21st

Pleasant weather from N.E. course S.W. by S. saw a Pinback. Mid part fine. Lat part do wind S.W. course S.W. by S. Employed repairing Fore Topmast

Lat 24° 38' S.

Tues. April 22nd

Long 160° 08' E.

Very pleasant weather wind moderate from S.W. course S.W. by S. Repairing Foretopmast. Mid part same. Lat part pleasant wind from S.W. heading S.W. repairing the Fore Topmast.

Wed. April 23rd

Pleasant weather wind west S.W. heading to the S.W. but the Foresail. At 2 P.M. raised 5 sperm whales. Surrounded without success. The whales going fast on the wind. at sundown gave up the chase.

Mid and Lat part pleasant weather

Bound to the Northward 1872

Thurs. April 24th

Pleasant weather wind S.W. took out juncos and water. Mid and Lat part very pleasant weather at work on the rigging. Mid and Lat part on sail in sight

Fri. April 25th

Pleasant weather wind S.W. at work on the rigging. Mid and Lat part same. So and this day

Sat. April 26th

Strong breeze from S.E. Mid and Lat. Lat 23° 43' part same so ends.

Sun. 27th Apr.

Strong breeze from S.E. course S.W. Under double reefed Foresail. Got hold of junk from ship. Mid and Lat part pleasant. At 11 A.M. saw a Pinback. Two boats went on shore. At 5 P.M. at dusk came bearing S.W. 8 miles. Took in 1000 lbs. and flying fish. heading S.E.

Mon 28th. Mid and Lat part pleasant.

Tues. April 29th

Light breeze and pleasant weather from S.W. Mid part calm. Lat part pleasant. Light breeze from S.W. heading S.E.

Wed. April 30th

Pleasant weather wind moderate from S. course S.E. at work on the rigging. Mid and Lat part pleasant.

Thurs. May 1st

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the N.W. course S.E. by S. saw a Pinback. Mid and Lat part strong breeze from S.W. one sail in sight so ends.

Fri. May 2nd

Strong breeze from S.W. Mid part same wind from S. heading S.E. by S. Lat part heading S.W. by S. at 11 A.M. saw a Pinback. Saw the bottom.

Sat. May 3rd

Strong breeze from the S heading S.W. by S. Mid and Lat part moderate course S.W.

Sun. May 4th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. course S.W. all sail set but hold one junk from ship. Mid and Lat part calm and pleasant