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Log book of Whaling Schooner "Claudia"

Brookport haul log

Schooner "Claudia" sail from New Bedford for a Whaling voyage, under command of Joseph H. Seibert, her present master with 18 person composed of crew vessel in good order, and stowed well fitted for the voyage, drawing 13 feet afters and 8 forward. At 11.30 P.M. the fair head bear ENE from us about 8 miles off for which I took my departure. Wind from NW and clear weather at 7 P.M. We divide the watch Starboard Watch took first watch on deck, pumps attended to

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Friday February 7 This day commence with strong NW wind, and rough sea on, schooner under fore sail, topsail and jib, running off stern S by E, "Pedro Varela" in sight about 7 miles off. Some lots of Steamers bound west, pumps attended to

Saturday February 8 this began with very light air from the NW and later part calm with heavy swell vessel under fore sail and topsail, head sail layen around, "Pedro Varela" in sight at 7 P.M. sprung up breeze from the South we put vessel on Starboard tack head SE - pumps attended to.

Sunday Feb. 9 This day began with strong wind from the NW wind, and rough sea on vessel under topsail running off stern S by W. pumps attended to