

Bark Congaree New Bedford 321 Tons

Log Book

Sailing Oct. 19 1859 - Command + sold at Valparaiso July 1863
Westm J. Swift - master

Bark Congaree New Bedford Bound on

Wednesday Oct 19th 1859

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from N^W with full crew alongside of the vessel all & steered for the broad Atlantic on a Whaling voyage where ever we can get it latter part pleasant with strong breezes from N^W steering S S W at 2 P M pilot left at 5 Roman land N N E dist 20 miles steering S E employed stowing anchors & cables so ends this day No obs

Thursday Oct 20th

First part strong breezes from W N W steering S S E by compass employed fitting the boats some of the crew sick latter part the same saw two sails steering S W by the wind so ends this day Lat by obs 39.30 N Long by chron 68.24 W

Friday Oct 21th

First part squally weather and strong breezes from N N W steering S S E and S E by compass Watch employed fitting boats & various other duties latter part the same had some hail several of the crew sick so ends this day

Lat 38.50 North
Long by chron 65.52 W

Saturday Oct 22th

First part pleasant with fresh breezes from W N W steering S S E by compass Watch employed coaling lines and fitting craft for the boats latter part the same set all sail so ends this day Lat by obs 38.41 N Long by chron 63 18 West