

1909
Schooner "Carleton Bell" Log Book
Commenced May 1st 1909 - Saturday

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Schooner "Carleton Bell" sailed from New Bedford, for a Whaling Voyage under command of Joseph H. Sima, her former master with person composed of crew. Vessel in all good order and staunch well fitted for the voyage, drawing 9 feet forward and 11 after, at 11.30 ^{AM} we beat her as we anchor along side of Hen & Chickadee light vessel - with thick fog - and light wind, at 2^{PM} commence blow strong wind from West with rough sea on, we rang the bell every five minutes, pump attended to.

May 2. First part of this day very strong breeze from the West with clear weather, vessel still anchored along side of Hen & Chickadee, crew ^(sight ship) stayed up the Boat Pump attended to.

Monday May 3. First part of this day moderate wind with clear weather, at 6:00 AM we got underway and we made all sails on Starboard tack, with Southerly Wind at 6:00 PM we were ship on Port tack, and breeze as strong we took in main sails set main trysails ship head WSW - no main land bear NW - pump attended to at 7:00 PM we set watch Starboard Watch take first watch on deck.

Tuesday May 4. First part of this day very light wind from the Southwest with clear weather. Vessel under all sails set on Starboard tack, heading S S E, some Schooner bound to South Pump attended to - Lat 40.46 Long 70.50