

Journal of Bark Active Capt

Thursday June 5th 1856
Commenced with moderate pleasant weather all hands employed in breaking out fore hold cothing lines. &c cooper & carpenter employed making boat beechnut vice bench &c at sunset a fine breeze from W. S.W. course S.E. under all sail Barrels in sight to leeward saw five backs middle part equally baffling wind took in light sails at daylight set all sail at 10 A.M. took in fore top gallantsail & Gafftopsail latter part strong breeze and rugged weather so ends these 24 hours
Lat 38.38 N

Friday June 6th
Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. headed to N.E. under moderate sail middle and latter part the same watches employed in getting up cutting penants, sewing fall Net.
Lat 39.10

Saturday June 7th
Commenced with strong breeze and rugged weather whole topsails, jib & maintopgallantsail at 4 P.M. took in topgallantsail middle part blowing a gale double reefed the maintopsail took in the foretopsail took in the jib it blowing heavy with heavy rain at daylight set whole maintopsail single reefed fore set jib at 10 A.M. shipped a sea which drove bow boat and filled the cabin part full of water took up the lee boat and reefed the maintopsail latter part rugged weather and an ugly sea on to ends these 24 hours
Lat 39.24 N

Mr Wood of New Bedford

Sunday June 8th 1856
Commenced with rugged rainy weather wind S.W. corner S.E. under reefed topsail foresail and jib at 4 P.M. split the jib and took it in double reefed the foretopsail weather thick and rainy middle part the same latter part pleasant but a strong breeze set mainsail & spanker so ends these 24 hours saw two sail steering to E
Lat 38.30 N Long 68.16 W

Monday June 9th 1856
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. by S. course S.E. under reefed topsails courses and spanker middle part strong breeze took in spanker latter part the same watches employed in ship's duty so ends these 24 hours see porpoises & skipjacks &c
Lat Long 37.10 W

Tuesday June 10th
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. course S.E. under reefed topsails & courses sent the jib in to repair at 4 P.M. bent it again all hands employed in various jobs about ship middle part pleasant latter part the same wind continued W.S.W. course S.E. by E watches employed in making boat sails cooper variously so ends these 24 hours see nothing to remark
Lat 36.10 N Long 54.26 W

Wednesday June 11th
Commenced with fine breeze & pleasant weather wind W.S.W. by S. under whole topsails courses jibs and spanker all hands employed in breaking out fore hold making boatsails &c middle part the same latter part course S.E. by E watches employed making boat sail and various jobs about ship so ends these 24 hours
Lat 35.18 N Long