

Journal of Bark Active Captain

Thursday June 12th 1856

Commenced with moderate pleasant weather under all sail course E. S. E. wind W. S. W. at 9 P.M. course E by S. middle part weather the same latter part wind veered to W so ends these 24 hours see nothing to remark watches employed in various jobs about ship

Lat 35.16. N Long 49.12. W

Friday June 13th

Commenced with moderate pleasant weather wind light from W course E by S. under all drawing sail all hands employed variously middle part fine latter part the same watches employed in ships duty saw a finback so ends these 24 hours.

Lat Long

Saturday June 14th

Commenced with fine pleasant weather wind S. W course E. under all sail all hands employed variously middle part pleasant latter part the same saw a great number of finbacks & sulphur bottoming so ends these 24 hours

Lat 35.54. N

Sunday June 15th

Commenced with fine pleasant weather wind from S. S. W course E. by N. all hands employed variously saw a number of finbacks at 9 P.M. course E. N. E. took in jibs and spanker at 12 M. took in M. topgallantsail weather squally with lightning middle part the same at daylight set topgallantsail & jib latter part squally with rain took in topgallantsail course N. E. by E. so ends these 24 hours saw finbacks & a piece of squid

No observation

Wood of New Bedford Mass

Monday June 16th 1856

Commenced with squally rainy weather accompanied with thunder & lightning at 4 P.M. calm at 8 P.M. a breeze from S. E. course N. E. by E. under whole topsails and foresail & jib middle part clear weather and fine breeze latter part the same course N. E. by N. saw finbacks & pieces of squid watch employed breaking out for water cooper & carpenter employed at various jobs so ends these 24 hours

Lat 39.30. N Long

Tuesday June 17th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S. S. E. course N. E. by N. under whole topsails courses & jib all hands employed on rigging fitting topsail & topgallant lifts royal rigging &c at 5 P.M. luffed by the wind to N. E. by N. at sunset reefed the topsails this night Mr. Thomas (3rd Officer) headed the larboard watch middle part moderate at daylight set whole topsails courses jib and spanker latter part fine weather wind S. by E. headed to E. saw finbacks so ends these 24 hours

Lat 40.32. N Long 39.16. W

Wednesday June 18th

Commenced with fine pleasant weather wind S. by E. headed to E. under whole topsails courses jib and spanker saw finbacks all hands employed fitting rigging &c cooper & carpenter at work at this trade at sunset took in sail middle part moderate at daylight set all sail headed by the wind to E. by S. wind S. latter part moderate & pleasant saw porpoises watch employed in fitting rigging &c

Lat 41.13. N Long