

Journal of Bark Active Captain

Thursday June 19th 1856

Commenced with moderate pleasant weather under all sail headed to the E. by S. wind S. all hands employed in fitting rigging at sunset took in sail middle part moderate at daylight sat all sail weather pleasant & moderate watch employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours saw porpoise, Grampuss, & finbacks & one sail in sight going to the eastward

Lat 41.32 N Long 65.16 W

Friday June 20th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather under all sail steering by the wind to E. by S. wind S. at 1 P. M. saw blackfish lowered three larboard boats got 1 fish to larboard & 1 to waist boats at sunset took in light sails and hauled the mainsail up middle part very moderate and pleasant sat all sail at daylight latter part the same watch employed boiling out blackfish &c &c.

Lat 41.40 N Long

Saturday June 21st

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather headed to E. S. & under all sail wind S. saw several sail finbacks and large bunches of cotton adrift - middle part very moderate carried all sail through the night at 5 A. M. lowered one boat for blackfish without success latter part calm baffling winds watches employed in ships duty saw 14 different sail at 12 M. today so ends these 24 hours

Lat 41.16 N Long 62.11 W

Wm Wood of New Bedford 1856 -

Sunday 22nd June 1856

Commenced with moderate pleasant weather under all sail air light from S. headed to E. S. E. at 3 P. M. supplied the English Bark Dagblai of Plymouth with water Bread Potatoes &c &c at 6 P. M. lowered all the boats for practice carried sail through the night at daylight a fine breeze from S. by W heading S. E. by E latter part the same saw blackfish going to windward quick did not lower sail 15 or 20. sail today all but S. going eastward so ends these 24 hours

Lat 41.25 N Long 30.03 W

Monday June 23rd

Commenced with a fine breeze from S. by W headed to S. E. by E under all sail at 4 P. M. wind veered to S. W. by S. steering by the wind to S. E. by S. middle part very moderate carried sail through the night at daylight lowered larboard & waist boats for blackfish without success latter part fine weather steering by the wind to S. E. by E wind S. by W so ends these 24 hours watches employed in ships duty saw several sail

Lat 40.55 N Long 27.54 W

Tuesday June 24th

Commenced with very moderate pleasant weather wind light from S. by W heading by the wind to S. E. by E under all sail all hands employed in ships duty middle part wind veered to S. E. tacked ship to S. S. W latter part light breeze and pleasant saw several sail so ends these 24 hours exchanged signal with a Spanish Bark headed to N. E. so ends these 24 hours watch employed in ships duty

Lat 40.24 N Long 27.42 W