

26 *Orillings By Lamp-light May 1859*

Wednesday
May 17th 1859. Comm in with light airs from
N. E. to E. & pleasant - two sails in sight
are going as we are the other about 4
M. & latter parts light winds from E.
The Clipper ship ahead & coming up with
her slowly another on lee quarter going as
we are & gaining slowly. 2000 strokes
dist. 79 miles. Lat 46° 51' 33"
Long 66° 40'

Thursday First part light wind from E. S. E. &
19th pleasant - Comm. N. W. by N. - most
almost the Clipper ship ahead as above
At 5 P.M. spoke with the one in the
lee quarter as above, she proved to be
the "Dark Wild Gazelle" of Boston
from Sumatra for N. York. - saw 3 other
sails. - M. & latter parts the same
2000 strokes. Lat 46° 33' 35"
dist. 82 miles. Long 67° 39'

Friday Calm of this day light airs & calm
20th from E. At 4 P.M. rounded with
dark hills of Fairhaven 14 miles out
1500 lbs. - 20 lbs. sperm since leaving
Fairhaven - saw several other sails
2000 strokes. Lat 46° 33' 15"
dist. 85 miles. Long 68° 10'

Saturday Comm in with calm & light airs
21st 5 sails in sight. M. & latter parts light
winds from E. S. E. & pleasant - several sails
in sight - at 7 A.M. Capt. Ash from bark
Columbus of Boston boarded us, & stay all
day but then have word had 20
2000 strokes. Lat 46° 34' 08" Long 69° 04'

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in day
May 22nd 1859. First part light winds from
E. S. E. & pleasant - several sails in
sight - Capt. Ash aboard of us. Comm
N. W. by N. S. N. - M. Light breeze from
S. Latter part fine breeze from do.
several sails in sight. 2000 strokes
dist. 81 miles. Lat 46° 35' 15"
Long 69° 53'

Sunday First part fine breeze from S. & pleasant
23rd Comm N. W. by N. S. N. -
M. part squally & fresh breeze from S. W.
to N. W. took in 2000 strokes
- Latter part strong wind from N. E.
& overcast squally weather; double tacked
the topsails - Steer by the wind to the
N. W. 3000 strokes. Lat 46° 37' 21"
dist. 150 miles. Long 71° 28'

Tuesday First part fresh breeze from N. E. & clear
24th made whole topsails. M. Topgallant &
fly-jib. - M. & latter parts moderate breeze
N. N. E. & pleasant - Steer by the wind
to the N. W. saw 2 dark fish going very
quiet to the N. E. also several small
craft. 2000 strokes.
Lat 46° 38' 36"
Long 73° 30'

Wednesday First part light wind from N. N. E.
25th smooth & pleasant - saw several small
craft. boarded Schooner Emma & Amie
of Boston & 6 days from them for Sumatra
at 4 P.M. rounded for 1000 fish
without success. - tacked to the E.