

Journal on Board Bark Clara Bell June 24th

Thursday 24th 1858 (June)

Commenced with moderate Breeze from N.W. at 8 P.M. got under weigh for sea in company with Bark Joseph Bennett

Friday 25th

Commenced with strong Breeze from N.W. Bark Boston out of the Sound at 4 P.M. discharged the Pilot and stowed 1/2 of under topsails in the Middle part strong winds doubled reefed fore topsail Valler part employed fitting Boats &c

Lat by Obs 40.14 N Long by 72.11 W

Saturday 26th

Commenced with strong winds from N.W. at 8 P.M. saw the Joseph Bennett Middle & Valler part the same as the Boats sized and we are ready for a whale and hope soon to get one but fear we may be that in due time we shall return to our friends and family is the sincere prayer & wishes for all

Lat by Obs 40.50 N

Long by Obs 63.41 W

Sunday 27th

Commenced with light air from N.W. at 8 P.M. at 8 P.M. under easy sail Middle part calmed Valler part a light Breeze from N.W. at 10 P.M.

Lat by Obs 40.01 N

Long by Obs 62.45 W

Monday 28th

Commenced with light air & calm saw some Blackbird towards the Boat but got none we hope to see 1/2 of under topsail soon and get some so that we may have some we want some Oil Middle & Valler part under sail

Lat by Obs 39.42 N

Long by Obs 61.45 W