Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Brigg Matator

Sunday May 26th Lat 33.22 N Long 70-58 W
all of this day fresh breezes from the W.S.W Sanding on the Wind beating S at 10 A M tack Ship Headding N W by W at 1 P M took in the Mainsail took in the Trysail, and put one reef in the Foretopsail at 9 P M tack Ship headding S.S.E.

Monday May 27th Lat 33.14 N Long 71-31 W
all of this day blowing heavy from S.W at 11 A M tack Ship heading W.N.W. close reefed the Foretopsail, took in the gibb at 4 P M reefed the Trysail and took the Bonnet out the Trysail. Stranded the Martin guy. a heavy sea running

Tuesday May 28th Lat 33.14 N Long 71.05 W
first half of this day light breezes at 4 A M the Wind hauled to the N E at Steered S.S.W Set the Foresail Foretopsail and Degalantsail, at 5 P M the Wind hauled E. at 8 P M took in the Degalantsail one Sail in Sight,

Wednesday May 29th Lat 32-31 N Long 71-18 W
first part of this day light airs from the S E at 4 P M the Wind hauled to the N E Steering S W employed in Ships duty, saw three Merchant vessels

Thursday May 30th Lat 32.14 N Long 72.02 W
All of this day fresh breezes from the S E Steering S W employed in Ships duty Screwed and Flushed the Mainmast, saw Merchant vessels

Friday May 31st Lat 31-36 N Long 74-44 W
fresh breezes from the E. steering S.S.W and W at 4 P M luffed to the Wind headding S E,

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Saturday June 1st Lat 31-05 N Long 75-04 W
All of this day fine breezes and pleasant from the N E Steering N W at 7 P M shortened Sail headding E.S.E, saw Killard,

Sunday June 2nd Lat 31-18 N Long 75-38 W
All of this day fine breezes from the Eastward first part of the day standing to Northward at 12 A M tack Ship standing on the Wind headding S.S.E. two Sails in sight,

Monday June 3rd Lat 31-24 N Long 75-19 W
All of this day light airs from the S.S.E standing on the Wind headding E and E by S. all sail set. employed in Ships duty, saw Porpoises, and Grampasses, one Sail in sight, the Water full of feed, bent new Martingill-Guys

Tuesday June 4th Lat 31-09 N Long 74-06 W
All of this day fine breezes from the Southward steering E by S employed in Ships duty, saw Grampasses & Porpoises.

Wednesday June 5th Lat 31 34 N Long W
first half of this day fine breezes from the E.S.E. standing on the Wind headding E.N.E. all sail set. latter part of the day blowing fresh at 11 A M tack Ship headding S by E under short Sail. no longitude

Thursday July 6th Lat 30-54 N Long 72-55 W
All of this day blowing fresh from the Southward a heavy sea running, stood lefts half of the day at 7 A M wore Ship headding E by S and E.S.E.