

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Brigg Alachama

Friday June 7th

Lat 30:36 N Long 66:21 W
 All of this day blowing fresh and squally with some from the S.W. and N.W. at 8 AM kept off steering E by N under short sail have not stood any lofts

Saturday June 8th

Lat 30:59 N Long 69:01 W
 first and middle part of this day fine breeze from the N and N.E. latter part moderate steering E by N all sail set saw one schooner standing on the Wind heading to the Westward

Sunday June 9th

Lat 31:14 N Long 68:29 W
 first and middle part of this day calm latter part light airs from the S.W. steering E.N.E. very pleasant

Monday June 10th

Lat 31:14 N Long 68:29 W
 All of this day blowing fresh and raining hard from the S.W. steering E.N.E. have not stood any lofts raining and too thick to see any distance have not had any sight at the sun to day

Tuesday June 11th

Lat 32:43 N Long 64:53 W
 All of this day fresh breeze from the Southward steering E by N until 12 AM then luffed to the Wind heading E.S.E. at 4 tack ship heading S.W. thick and raining

Wednesday June 12th

Lat 32:52 N Long 64:48 W
 nearly all of this day calm. first part heavy swell running; at 8 AM light airs from the Westward steering S. nothing in sight

Thursday June 13th

Lat 32:35 N Long 64:38 W
 All of this day light airs from the Southward and Eastward, employed in ship's duty nothing in sight

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Friday June 14th

Lat 32:24 N Long 66:21 W
 first and middle part of this day calm latter part light airs from the Northward and S.W. employed in ship's duty saw Transatlantic and Porpoises at 6 PM raised the Land 2 points on the Clea bow at dark saw the Light

Saturday June 15th

Lat 32:12 N Long 64:50 W
 All of this day fine breezes and pleasant from the E.N.E. at 12 AM the Capt and Mate took 2 lbs, one Beef and one Flour Ashore and 4 PM came aboard with vegetables, braced forward steering S.E. by E at dark we were nearly out sight of the Island

Sunday June 16th

Lat 32:22 N Long 63:45 W
 first and middle part of this day light breeze from the Southward latter part fresh breeze standing on the Wind heading E.S.E. nothing in sight

Monday June 17th

Lat 31:16 N Long 62:43 W
 first and middle part of this day light airs latter part fresh breezes and raining from S and S.W. standing on the Wind heading S.E. and E.S.E. employed in ship's duty nothing in sight

Tuesday June 18th

Lat 30:46 N Long 61:05 W
 All of this day fine breezes and pleasant from the S and S.W. standing on the Wind heading E.S.E. and S.E. all sail set very pleasant nothing in sight except a large quantity of Bull Weed

Wednesday June 19th

Lat 30:14 N Long 59:58 W
 All of this day light breezes and pleasant from the Southward standing on the Wind heading E.S.E. and S.E. sent up a new fore-dog-alantlast, one sail in sight, saw Porpoises