

Bark Fortune crossing Georges Bank

Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

Light breeze S W spoke Bark Quatica of Providence from Pictou several other sail in sight at sunset sounded in 24 fath. sandy bottom then passed N E by E. In a light air W S later calm many fishing vessels 1 Bark & humpbacked Grampus or 12 or 20 fath. Lat 40 53 69.7

Friday July 19

light air & calm boarded a fisherman just out of Chatham no fish mid light air & fog I found a letter stuck fog No. Old. 12 to 40 fath

Saturday July 20

thick fog at 4 P M Chatham bore N W & saw at 11 P M Nantuxet light bore W & 3 Cape Cod light W by S at 5 P M thick fog & some rain saw some vessels further Blackfish etc. at sunset spoke a fishing schooner & got some fish No Old

Sunday July 21

calm thick fog & rainy & heard a little many sail in sight