

Ship Almira B A Smith Master

Monday April 30
Begins with a strong breeze from Eastward
steering W all sail set at 5 AM. Came to the
hull and shortened sail on Eastward tack
heading S W Middleport the same. Latter
part on Starboard tack heading E N E wind
SE variously employed sails.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 13 S
Long by Chronometer 103, 30 E

Tuesday May 1st
Begins with a strong breeze from SE ship
by the wind under double reefed heading E N E
watch variously employed ~~and nothing~~ Middle
port fine by the wind heading E N E Latter
part weather the same by the wind heading
South Sails

Lat by Meridian Altitude 22, 40 S
Long by Chronometer 103, 40 E

Wednesday May 2
Begins with fine weather and a strong breeze
ship under double reefed topails & courses on
with the top, spoke and game at the J of both of
Fairhaven & 20 barrels this season. Middle
and Latter parts fine several sails in sight.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 07 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 15 E

Thursday May 3
Begins with fine weather and a fresh breeze
from SE several ships in sight spoke the Paruchado
of New Bedford nothing this season. Middle port
fine Latter part the same at 7 AM raised a large
whale going to windward quick lowered his boat
got sight by part the crew and so lost him scenes
chasing.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 20 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 30 E

Friday May 4th
Begins with fine weather all sail set boats chasing
the whale gave him up at 2 PM came on board.
Spoke and game at the Messenger of New Bedford
several others in sight. Ship on the port ball sail
at the wind. Middle port under short sail Latter
part fine weather from the Eastward ship on the land
all sail set a number of ships in sight Sails.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 37 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 32 E

Saturday May 5
Begins with fine weather and a pleasant breeze
from E all sail set steering N E Several sails
in sight watch variously employed. Middle
port fine game at the Almira Smith of New Bedford
and Jargon Oriole of Fair Haven Latter part fine
several sails in sight

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 10 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 40 E

Spent the night