

Ship Indian Chief John P. Hempstead
Master. bound on a whale cruise to the Pacific.
Sailed July 1st 1844.

Monday July 1st. This day moderate winds from S.W.
got underway at 12 meridian discharged Blt. to Ends.

Tuesday July 2^d. Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W.
steering S.W. at 4 PM Montauk point bore W. N.W. Dist.
20 miles from which I take my departure. latter part
thick weather. hands employed fitting boats for whaling
to Ends. No Observation.

Wednesday July 3^d. The first part of these 24 hours wind from
the western board, steering E. S.W. middle and latter parts
wind from the Northern board. hands employed fitting
for whaling. to Ends. No Observation.

Thursday July 4th. Begins with light winds from the western
board, steering E by S. middle and latter parts squally hands
employed in setting up rigging three sail in sight. to Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 45' N. Long by Chron 65° 18' W.

Friday July 5th. All these 24 hours fresh breezes from N. N.E.
steering E. hands employed fitting for whaling. to Ends
Lat by Obs 38° 31' N. Long by Chron 65° 50' W.