

Ship Gratitude of New Bedford N.H. Fisher

Monday June the 25th
Commences fine breezes from E.S.E.
heading South, employed, stowing
chains and anchors, clear up the ship
and other jobs, Middle and Latter parts
Continue fine weather, from E.S.E. heading
South under all sails

Lat. by Obs. 10.57 S.
Long. by Chron. 117.16 E.

Tuesday June the 26th
Commences fine breezes from E.S.E.
heading South, every usefull spread
Middle and Latter parts continue
much the same

Lat. by Obs. 12.52 S.
Long. by Chron. 117.01 E.

Wednesday June the 27th
Commences fine clear weather
from E.S.E. heading South under all sail
Middle and Latter parts much the same

Lat. by Obs. 14.16 S.

Thursday June the 28th
Begins with weather from the same
quarter, heading South, the remaining part
of the 24 hours, fine weather, from E.S.E.
heading South, employed, in ship
duty, looking out for Whales, &c.

However there is but very little to
do, at present, but eat our vittuals,
which is of the very best, such as
Trig-a-see, Chickens, Roast Ducks, Beef,
Steaks &c.

Lat. by Obs. 16.21 S.
Long. by Chron. 116.00 E.

Master Exercising for Whales

Friday June the 29th
Begins with fine weather from
East, heading S.E. Middle and
Latter parts much the same

Lat. by Obs. 17.36 S.
Long. by Chron. 115.20 E.

Saturday June the 30th
Commences fine weather from E.S.E.
heading S.W. at 6 P.M. tack'd
to N.E. at one O.M. tack'd to S.E.
fine weather, but no Whales

Lat. by Obs. 18.05 S.
Long. by Chron. 116.31 E.

Sunday July 1st
This 24 hours begins with beautiful
clear weather from E.S.E. heading
South with all sail spread to the
breeze, Middle and Latter parts much
the same

Lat. by Obs. 19.21 S.
Long. by Chron. 116.01 E.

Monday July the 2nd
The same the same thing over and
over; nothing to be seen, but tallows
drops, Button tops, Green Eyes, and Green
Eye Masters, Sea serpents, Monkeys,
Devils, Kidets, and Blackfish, fine
weather from E.S.E. heading South
at 10 A.M. kept off W. by S. at 6 A.M.
tack'd to S.W. fine weather from
the usual point, employed in
fitting Rigging

Lat. by Obs. 20.41 S.
Long. by Chron. 114.58 W.