

Journal of a Voyage in Ship La Fayette to the Pacific Ocean Whaling

Lat 40.00
Saturday Sept 7th 1846
Fine and pleasant weather at 6 AM got under
weigh and steamed out the Bay wind light from
W

Sunday Sept 8th
Commenced with fine and pleasant
weather at 6 AM the Pilot left
Lat 40.30 from N. S. W. at 6 PM the Pilot left
Long 70.26 Gay Head bearing E distant 10 miles from
which I take my departure at 3 AM wind
shifted to N. N. W. Latter part pleasant steering
E. S. E. sail in sight all hands employed
in on tending the chains and lashing the anchor

Monday Sept 9th
Fine and pleasant weather and light wind
Lat 41.00 from W saw some tide rips all hands
Long 69.25 Employed in fitting the Boats steering S. E. by E
Wind light and calm Latter part
the same all hands employed in fitting the Boats

Tuesday Sept 10th
Commenced with light air and calm
Lat 39.42 at 1 PM saw Black Fish lowered one Boat
Long 68.28 and chase them 2 sails in sight all hands
employed in fitting Boats Wind part moderate
Latter the same 5 sails in sight

Wednesday Sept 11th
Fine and pleasant weather and light wind
Lat 39.16 from N. N. W. steering S. E. by E Employed in
Long 66.16 fitting boats and Black fish Wind part
wind shifted to W Latter part pleasant
saw several sail employed in ships duty