Bargue Lexington on Japan 1843

Thursday the 13th this day begins with light
heavy weather wind from the West under
all sail at 4 P.M. spoke the Mary Mitchell
of Nantucket, 18 months out with 350 bbls oil — at
8 bore up the light sail. Middle and latter
part fine and 3 sail in sight this evening

Friday the 14th light easterly winds and
fine and under all sail. Have Yankees. Middle
part moderate — latter part fine and
Morning to the S & W under all sail at 11 P.M.
saw a Ship Maneuvering towards this evening

Saturday the 15 light Easterly winds and fine
at 2 P.M. bore in the light sails and spoke
the Bargue Justy of Boston. Middle part
in company — latter fine under all sail
Maneuvering to the S. saw a sail this evening
Lat. 30 - 20

Sunday the 16th light winds and fine Morning
to the South under all sail at 2 bore in light
sails and hauled up the courses. Middle and
latter part fine under all sail and 3 sail in
sight this evening Lat. 30 - 15

Monday the 17th commenced with light winds
and fine at 5 P.M. sail to the South at 1 one sail
within 2 miles of us lowered the Boat and pulled for
her but lost her in the night darkness at 8 the Boat
returned. Middle part the light sails in latter part
fine and under all sail at 9 P.M. spoke the Ship
Franklin of New Bedford 34 months out 1500 bbls oil
the Captain Mr. Ch. Coffin employed on a cruise
out the after hole. 8 sail this evening

Lat. 30 - 10 N





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Tuesday the 18th of July light winds and fine
under all sail at 5 P.M. took an Indian on board
from the Frances at 7 took in the light sail
and in company with Frances — Middle part
under short sail — latter part fine under all sail
at 11 P.M. passed a Ship bound to the North supposed
an whaling in the after hole this evening

Wednesday the 19th moderate winds from the
East and fine under all sail bound to the
S.E. Middle part under easy sail at 12 P.M. passed
a vessel bound — latter part passed a Ship sailing
and the Nanigansett bound employed in the
Rigging this evening this day

Thursday the 20th very light Easterly winds and
fine. Middle part [illegible] — latter part
[illegible] the Lexington [illegible] Rigging
this evening [illegible]

Friday the 21st fresh winds and fine at
4 P.M. bore in the light sails and spoke the
Ship Atalanta Gibbs 23 months out 1200
bbls sperm oil the Captain wounded board
Middle part the sail — latter part fine
all sail [illegible] the S. and 3 sail in sight
this evening

Saturday the 22nd fresh winds and fine at 5
P.M. spoke Ship Nassau of Nantucket 1200
one [illegible] 2 years 8 months out 1100 bbls sperm
Middle part the sail — latter part strong
winds under short sail and 3 sail in
sight this evening

Lat. 31 - 10