

Bark Mabel Homeward bound

1881 May 23^d Monday Comes in with fine weather
Steering during the night the way the whales was
going about N. N. W. saw no more of them
gave us the slip during the night. Employed
painting. Saw one finback and any number of
Coasters

Lat 37° 12' N Long 71° 00' W

Tuesday May 24th This day Comes
in with good weather and light winds
from all round. Middle part squally
ends with S. E. winds. Several vessels
seen.

Lat 38° 25' N Long 71° 35' W

Wednesday May 25th These twenty four
hours light winds from N. E. the Bark
steering by the wind to the N. N. W. Spoke
three merchant Schooner Flora Rodgers and
two John Smith of New York at 4 P.M.
saw the light House of Block Island

Lat 39° 40' N Long 73° 30'

Thursday May 26th These twenty four
hours thick fog and light winds from the
E. N. E. The Bark steering to S. E. during
the night Middle part about the same
ends with a little lighter weather got Soundings
in 17 fathoms

Lat 39° 48' N Long 73° 36' W

Friday May 27th Comes in with thick
fog and light Easterly winds the Bark heading
S. S. E. Middle and latter part much the
same about 3 P.M. the fog cleared away
Several vessels in sight

Lat 39° 20' N Long 73° 08' W

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1881 Saturday May 28th Comes in with good weather
and moderate breeze from S. W. steering N. E. by E.
Middle part light winds and variable ends with
light breeze from N. E. Saw Long Island about
noon. Lots of Coasters & fishermen boarded one of
the latter and had a good mess of fish presented to
us.

Lat 40° 35' N Long 72° 23' W

Sunday May 29th This day Comes in with
good weather and moderate breeze from N. E. and
continuous light throughout the night latter part wind
from S. E. steering N. E. by E. at 11 A.M. got a pilot
off Block Island. So ends a sad and unprofitable
voyage of forty four months and 12 days.