

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the
 Wednesday Sept 21st 1856.
 this business Commences with light airs at
 N.W. Cloudy unsettled weather. took the Steam
 Tug and towed out of the Bay. at 2 P.M. the tug
 left with the Pilot and then put off the
 crew & two light boats. Steered S. with a fine breeze
 at N.W. at 6 P.M. Gay Head bore N.W.E.
 Dist. by estimation 10 miles. Middle part cloudy
 and raining, most part fresh breezes, at 8 P.M. double
 reefed the topsails. at 1. latter part smart breezes
 at N.W. and fair weather employed fitting the Boats
 at 8 A.M. steered S.E.

Latitude 39.58 N
 Long by Capt 70.38 W.

Thursday Sept 22nd
 A.M. smart breezes at N.W. fair weather
 A.M. wind from N.W. to N. Steered S.E. by E.
 employed variously. Coiled two new lines
 Pickled a cask of onions. Saw several sail.

Lat 38.58 N
 Long 68 20

Friday Sept 23rd
 first part light airs at N.W. fair weather
 very rough sea. Middle part calm,
 latter part light airs from the Eastward, head
 from S.E. by E. to S. throughout the day
 employed variously. Saw several sail.

Lat 39.52 N
 Long 68 00 W

Saturday Sept 24th
 first part moderate breezes at E.S.E. with fair weather
 Steered by the wind to the S. Middle part fresh
 breezes from the N. double reefed the topsails.
 latter part moderate breezes set all sail. Steered
 E.S.E.

Lat 38.58 N
 Long 68.18 W

Sep 1856
 Ship Mary Thayer of New Bedford
 Sunday Sept 25th
 all these 24 hours smart breezes from the north
 passing clouds and fair weather. Steered E.S.E.
 middle part double reefed the topsails. latter part
 turned out Reef and set M.D. S. sail

Lat 38.51 N
 Long 63.17 W

Monday Sept 26th
 all these 24 hours smart breezes from N.W.E.
 to E.N.E. Middle part squally with very rough
 sea. Steered by the wind to S.E. & E.S.E.
 saw a schooner to leeward.

Lat 38.35 N
 Long 59.17 W

Tuesday Sept 27th
 first part smart breezes from N.E. to E.
 some squally Steered by the wind to S.E.
 Middle part moderate. latter part calm,
 clear and pleasant weather. employed
 at various jobs. set up M.D. G. Backstay.

Lat 35.54
 Long 58 15

Wednesday Oct 1st
 first part calm clear and fine weather
 at 4 P.M. heaved the Boats to exercise the
 Rigs. Spoke Schooner. Thawn, 8 days from
 Baltimore, for west coast of Africa.
 Middle and latter part moderate breezes from the East
 Steered by the wind on different tacks.

Lat 35.28 N
 Long 57.44 W

Thursday Oct 2nd
 all these 24 hours light variable winds and calm,
 clear and fine weather. employed variously
 opened St Boff & Port. and a St Deleur.

Lat 35.44
 Long 57.25