

Remarks on Board the Bark Mattapoisett
Friday April 23rd 1869

This day Commences whaling voyage
on board the Bark Mattapoisett of Westport
Master Weston S. Tripp Mate Reuben Borden
Mate Pardon Z. Petty 2^d Mate Abraham
H. Tripp 3^d Mate with twenty four men
all told Capt Officers and men at 6 A.M.
got under way from Westport with a Pilot
with the wind North by at 7 A.M. struck a
few times on the Bar and passed over at 12 M.
the Captain came on board

Saturday April 24th sea account
Begins with light airs from the S.W. with
Clear weather Ship heading off and on at 2 P.M.
rescued 12 men from New Bedford they being a
~~part~~ part of the crew discharged the Pilot
and Com^d heading out middle part blowing strong
from the S.E. with Cloudy weather Carrying
all possible sail and working off shore at 3 A.M.
single reefed the top sails latter part wind
veering S.W. and moderate Ship heading S.W.
under all sail Saw many coasting vessels the
sack employed fitting the Boats

Sunday April 25th
Begins with fresh gales from the S.W. with heavy weather
Ship heading S.E. under all sail the sack employed
fitting the Boats middle and latter part fresh
gales from the west with Clear weather passed a
Brig showing Duck Colours

Lat 39.33

Weston S. Tripp Master 18.69
Monday April 26th

Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. with
Clear weather Course S.W. at 2 P.M. Com^d
blowing strong took in sight sails and reefed
down the top sails and took up the Lead Boats
middle and latter part more moderate made
sail as required

Lat 36.24 Long 70.43

Tuesday April 27th
Begins with fresh gales from the west with Clear
weather Ship heading S.W. the sack employed
fitting the Boats latter part Cloudy

Wednesday April 28th
Begins with thick rainy weather from the S.W. with
thunder short sail as required middle and latter
part heavy thunder squalls from the west ship under
short sail

Lat Long

Thursday April 29th
Begins with light airs from the westward with a
heavy swell ship heading south by middle part the
same latter part thick and rainy from the S.E.
with thunders

Lat 34.00 Long 71.06

Friday April 30th
Begins with fresh gales from the S.W. with Clear
weather ship heading N.W. at 2 P.M. spoke the ship
Milo of New Bedford Hawes Master bound home
with 28 hundred Gained a few minutes and braided
forward at sunset the wind hauled N.W. tack
ship and reefed the top sails middle and latter part
moderate gales from the North with passing Clouds
the sack employed breaking out the hole

Lat 33.20 Long 72.01