

Log book of "Bark Mattapoisett" of
Tuesday Jan 6th

Commences with moderate breeze from S. E. ward ship steering S. W. under all necessary sail. at sundown shortened sail for the night. at daylight made sail and steered to the N. ward. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends
Lat at Noon 29° 50' S
Long " " 30° 29' W

Wednesday Jan 7th

Commences with fresh breeze from the N. ward ship steering W under all necessary sail. at sundown shortened sail for the night. at Daylight made sail and steered to the W ward. wind light from N. ward hands employed doing ships duty. so ends Lat at Noon 28° 42'
Long " " 31° 12'

Thursday Jan 8th

Commences with light winds from the N. ward ship steering to the W ward under all sail. at sundown shortened sail for the night. at daylight made sail and steered to the W ward. so ends Lat 29° 03'
Long 32° 00'

Friday Jan 9th

Commences with moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to the W ward under all sail. at sundown saw a large school of whales did not lower the boats middle part working to the W ward under easy sail. latter part made sail and steered to the W ward
Lat 29° 05'
Long 33° 00'

Saturday Jan 10th

Commences with fresh breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to the W ward under all sail at 5.30 P. M. saw several sprouts. Could not make out what they were middle part laying to under short sail. latter part fresh breeze from the E ward ship steering to the W. S. E. ward under all prudent sail so ends
Lat at Noon 28° 57'
Long " " 34° 14'

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Sunday Jan 11th

Commences with ~~moderate~~ strong breeze from the E ward ship steering to the W. S. E. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. so ends Lat at Noon 28° 20' S
Long " " 36° 50' W

Monday Jan 12th

Commences with fresh breeze from the E ward ship steering to the W ward under all necessary sail. middle and latter parts the same. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends Lat at Noon 28° 53' S
Long " " 39° 03' W

Tuesday Jan 13th

Commences with fresh breeze from the N. E. ward ship steering to the W ward under all necessary sail. at sundown shortened sail and lay to. at daylight made sail and steered to the W ward hands employed doing ships duty. so ends Lat at Noon 29° 06' S
Long " " 40° 20' W

Wednesday Jan 14th

Commences with fresh breeze from the E ward ship steering to the W ward under cruising sail. middle part laying to under easy sail. latter part fresh breeze from E. S. E. ward ship working to the W ward. this day saw several sprouts for one rising could not make out what they were did not see them again. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends
Lat by D R 29° 48'
Long " " 41° 30'

Thursday Jan 15th

Commences with light winds and pain squalls from E. ward ship steering to the N. W. ward under short sail. middle part laying to latter part working to the W ward under easy sail. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends Lat at Noon 29° 10'
Long " " 42° 8'