

Journal of Bask. Mattheisett of
CruisingThursday April 26th 1883

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from
8.05 S.S.W. and cloudy weather the Bask
Long. E. steering by the wind on the Port
7.23 tack holding W. and W.W. saw
Sperm whales and Porpoises

Friday April 27th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze with fine
8.15 weather wind from about S.S.W. the
Long. E. Bask steering by the wind on the
6.04 Port tack saw a finback during
the day so ends

Saturday April 28th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from
8.53 about S the Bask steering by the
Long. E. wind on the Port tack saw
4.55 Finbacks and Porpoises

Sunday April 29th

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from about
9.16 S the Bask on the Starboard tack after
Long. E. 5.4. M. steering by the wind heading about
4.18 E by S. saw Finbacks

Monday April 30th

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from
8.54 about S by E the Bask steering by the
Long. E. wind on the Starboard tack I saw
-3.30 finbacks and Porpoises and a large
Blackfish sent down the mainsail
and the watch employed in mending
it all day

New Bedford Capt. A. L. Stickney
CruisingTuesday May 1st 1883

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze and cloudy
8.44 weather Wind very unsteady from S.S.E.
Long. E. to S by W the Bask steering by the wind
6.55 on the Starboard tack the watch employed
in mending the mainsail

Wednesday May 2nd

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from
about S by W the Bask steering by the
Long. E. wind on the Starboard tack saw
6.04 Finbacks finished the mainsail and
went to bed

Thursday May 3rd

Lat. S. These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.S.W.
9.16 with fine weather the Bask steering
Long. E. by the wind on the Starboard tack
9.09 heading S.E. by S saw finbacks

Friday May 4th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze from S by W
9.40 with fine weather the Bask steering
Long. E. by the wind on the Starboard tack
10.30

Saturday May 5th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light breeze and fine
10.18 weather wind unsteady from S to S.W.
Long. E. the Bask steering by the wind on the
10.32 Port tack after 4. P.M. so ends

Sunday May 6th

Lat. S. These 24 hours light air from about
10.21 S.S.W. the Bask steering by the wind
Long. E. on the Port tack saw a finback
9.24 during the day