

Journal of Bark Mattapuesett
Cruising
Friday May 18th 1883

Lat. S. 13.41 These 24 hours strong breeze from S.W.
Long. E. 5.06 The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Turned up the Main Boat and painted her

Saturday May 19th
Lat. S. 13.25 These 24 hours very strong breeze from S.W. The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack under single reefed topsails saw a finback during the day

Sunday May 20th
Lat. S. 13.08 These 24 hours light breeze from about S.W. The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack
Long. E. 7.37 saw Porpoises

Monday May 21st
Lat. S. 13.22 These 24 hours light breeze with fine weather Wind very variable from S.E. to S.W. The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack saw several finbacks

Tuesday May 22nd
Lat. S. 13.25 These 24 hours light breeze from about S.S.W. with fine weather
Long. E. 9.33 The Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack, painted the Bow Boat, saw several Finbacks

Wednesday May 23rd
Lat. S. 13.51 These 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. with fine weather the Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack & saw Finbacks and Porpoises

of New Bedford Capt. A. L. Stickney
Cruising
Thursday May 24th 1883

Lat. S. 13.50 These 24 hours strong breeze and fine weather wind S.W. the Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack & saw Finbacks

Friday May 25th
These 24 hours light breeze from S.W.
Lat. S. 14.18 with fine weather the Bark steering by the wind on the Starboard tack until sunset then put the Bark on the Port tack saw a Finback and a Humpback during the day at 3 P.M. saw Land the W. Coast of Africa at sunset distance off 2 1/2 miles

Saturday May 26th
Lat. S. 14.36 These 24 hours light breeze from about S.W. the Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack saw a plenty of Finbacks
Long. E. 11.09 Antone Gonçalves off duty with a sore leg

Sunday May 27th
These 24 hours strong breeze from S.S.W. at 7.30 A.M. put the Bark on the Starboard tack and steered by the wind at 1 P.M. 14.24 steered off E. by N. at sunset hauled to the wind on the Starboard tack and hauled up the courses saw several Finbacks and Humpbacks during the day. Antone Gonçalves still off duty with a sore leg so ends this day