

Journal of Bark Matapoisett of
Leaving at Casimira

Wednesday June 6th 1883

These 24 hours fine weather at daylight
collected all hands at 6 A.M. got breakfast
and got up tackles and Boats out some
to make room for Wood sent a Boat
on shore and brought off five Boats
loads of Wood stored it all below and
hoisted the Boat up at 6.30 P.M.

Thursday June 7th

These 24 hours light breeze and fine
weather at 6.45 A.M. sent a Boat on shore
and got 13 bunches of Banias 2 dozen
Chickens one Piece of Soap at 11 A.M.
hove up Anchor and stowed the Bark
off shore steering N.W. saw a finback
got one man from shore and the Capt.
made an agreement with him to ship
as Cooper if he is qualified for such
if not to ship him for Seaman his
name is " " "

Friday June 8th

These 24 hours light breeze with fine
weather the Bark steering Westward
saw finbacks and saw Whitestars
off the Weather beam about 5 P.M. but
could not make it out before
dark. repaired the fish during
the day

Saturday June 9th

These 24 hours light breeze from
S.E. the Bark steering to the N.E.
saw Finbacks The man which
came on board in Casimira proves
to be no Cooper but is about
half a lunatic he is not fit for
much of anything

New Bedford Capt. A. L. Sickeney

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Sunday June 10th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and fine
weather the Bark steering Westward
saw Porpoises and Tompuses during the day

Monday June 11th

These 24 hours light breeze from S.E. with
fine weather the Bark steering
N.W. under all sail

Tuesday June 12th

These 24 hours light breeze from S.S.W. the
Bark steering N.W. under all sail.
Latter part light breeze the Bark steering
N.W. under all sail saw a school of
Cownfish to end

Wednesday June 13th

These 24 hours light breeze from S.E.
to S.S.E. the Bark steering from E. to E.N.E.
under all sail at 5.30 P.M. sighted
land ahead a part of the West
Coast of Africa distance 25 miles

Thursday June 14th

These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather
the Bark steering down the coast saw two
Whale ships at Anchor Capt. Chase of Bark
Kincaid came on board a few minutes
about 4 P.M. Anchored the Bark in 17
fathoms of water and heaved out 45 fathoms
of Chain Lat. 7.54 South.