

Logbook of a whale voyage Capt by Samuel H Rogers

Tuesday Nov the 24th 1846
First and Middle parts Thick weather with hard rain
At 5 am the Boat came from town and brought
Charles Smith the man that deserted from us on
the 17th Seater part fine weather At 7 am took
our anchor and stood out to sea with a fresh
breeze & steering S by E and glad am 7 of it so ends

Wednesday Nov the 25th
All of these 24 hours light winds from S by E &
& standing to the S by E by the wind so ends
Seat by obs 25.17 & Slang by Chron

Thursday Nov the 26th
All of these 24 hours light winds and pleasant
& standing to the S by E & S by E so ends

Friday Nov the 27th
All of these 24 hours light winds and calm
employed in patching the Boat so ends
Seat by obs 26.47 & Slang by Chron 44.20

Saturday Nov the 28th
First part calm middle and later parts & light
wind from N by E & standing to the S by E
Seat by obs 27.15 & Slang by Chron

Sunday Nov the 29th
All of these 24 hours strong winds At 2 am
took in the main sail and jib and doubled up the
topsail Seater part strong wind from S by W attended
with hard rain & steering S by E so ends

Monday Nov the 30th
All of these 24 hours strong winds and squalls
wind from S to S by W & steering S by E

Tuesday Nov December the 1st
All of these 24 hours strong winds and squalls
from the S & standing to the S by E by N
under short sail 5/6 ends No obs

on Board of Brig Medford of Provincetown Harvey Cook Master

Wednesday Dec the 2nd 1846
First and Middle parts strong winds with rain from
S & steering S by E Seater part more moderate
No obs these 24 hours saw & Brig & steering S by E

Thursday December the 3rd
All of these 24 hours moderate winds attended with
hard rain from the S & steering East so ends
Seat by obs 28.52 & Slang by Chron

Friday Dec the 4th
All of these 24 hours fine breeze and pleasant
& steering to the S by E so ends
Seat by obs 29.48 & Slang by Chron 35.15

Saturday Dec the 5th
These 24 hours fine pleasant weather wind
from N by E & steering S by E so ends
Seat by obs 30.15 & Slang by Chron

Sunday December the 6th
All of these 24 hours light winds attended with hard
rain & backing to the S and S by E so ends

Monday Dec the 7th
These 24 hours moderate wind from S by E &
standing to the S by N so ends with squalls
Seat by obs 31.34 & Slang

Tuesday Dec the 8th
First part Calm bent & new main sail middle
and later parts light winds and variable with
rain saw vessel & steering N by W so ends
Seat by obs 32.56 & Slang by Chron 32.10 W

Wednesday Dec the 9th
All of these 24 hours & brisk wind from N
& steering S by E under short sail so ends
Seat by obs 33.17 & Slang by Chron 31.40 W

Thursday Dec the 10th
All of these 24 hours strong wind from N
& standing to South and S by E wind
Seat by obs 34.14 & Slang by Lower obs 28.06 & 45