

Log book of A whale voyage left by Samuel F. Rogers

Friday December the 11th 1846

All of these 24 hours strong wind from N by E
A steering E employed in mending to fore top gale
sail set by obs 29.43 S long by Chron 26.30 W

Saturday December the 12th

First part strong breeze middle and later part
moderate wind from N by E A steering E so end
set by obs 29.40 S long by Chron 24.13 W

Sunday Dec the 13th 1846

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather wind
from N by E A steering E all sail out so end
set by obs 30.00 S long by Chron 22.30 W

Monday Dec the 14th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
A standing to the E by E by the wind
set by obs 30.24 S long by Chron 21.10 W

Tuesday December the 15th

First and middle parts moderate later part strong
breeze from N A steering East saw A sail
set by obs 30.47 S long by Chron 19.20 West

Wednesday Dec the 16th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather wind
from N A steering E employed in shifts duty
set by obs 30.07 S long by Chron 16.55 W

Thursday Dec the 17th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
A steering E all sail out saw sun killers
set by obs 30.00 S long by 16.00 W

Friday December the 18th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
wind from N A steering East so end
set by obs 30.18 S long by 15.00 W

on Board of Brig Medford of Provincetown Harvey Cook ^{master}

Saturday December the 11th 1846

First and middle parts light winds from N
later part strong breeze A steering E by E
set by obs 30.45 S long by Chron 13.05 W

Sunday December the 20th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
A steering E by E saw finbacks and grampases
set by obs 31.01 S long by Chron 10.11 W

Monday December the 21st

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
wind from N A steering E by E so end
set by obs 30.55 S long by Chron 8.05 W

Tuesday December the 22^d

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
wind from N A steering E by E so end
set by obs 31.05 S long by Chron 6.25 W

Wednesday Dec the 23^d

First and middle parts fine weather later
part strong wind from W by W A steering E
set by obs 31.17

Thursday Dec the 24th

All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
A standing to the E by E so end
set by obs 30.34 S long by Chron 3.15 W

Friday December the 25th

Light winds from W by W with fine weather
A steering E by E saw humpbacks so end

Saturday Dec the 26th

Light wind from E attended with fine weather
A steering E saw humpbacks so end

Sunday Dec the 27th

All of these 24 hours fine weather wind
from N A steering E by E so end
set by obs 32.27 S long by Chron 24 miles