

Remarks on board Brig Bedford Provincetown.

Sunday the 8 of June. Sea a c. 1849.

Breeze southerly. The whole day very smooth, and
frosty. Eastward. ship lying too under short
sail. so ended the day. Lat 33° 20'

June the 9th sea a c. 1849

Breeze pleasant weather & very smooth with
light breeze from S.E. & Calm. Most of the
day at 6 AM set all sail & at 12 PM
sail standing to the Northward at 12 Lat
& long 32° 26' N 72° 29' West

July the 10th sea a c. 1849

Breeze light breeze from the Eastward
at 1 PM at 5 PM went on board & for
correspondence of Capt. Ensign from Red Ground
brought to, two flocks Capt. Ensign at 1 PM in
sail heard at 12 at 5 PM set sail to N. & saw
a boat a head, at 12 AM saw a boat a head to
the Westward & kept off for it at 12 Lat 32° 20'
Long 72° 23' 11" 45' 70'

June the 11th sea a c. 1849

Breeze breeze from N.E. & E. with light
squalls of rain at 6 PM took in sail fresh
breeze at 5 PM set all sail to the N. at 12 in Lat
33° 56' Long 74° 25'

July the 12th sea a c. 1849

Pleasant breeze from the Eastward at 1
PM took in sail at 5 PM set sail to N. at
8 PM went on board. Breeze hope of
Glasgow from Long Key, & 9 PM
figure & figure anxious at 12 in Lat 34° 46'
Long 74° 30' 76'

July the 13th sea a c. 1849

All this day fine weather & light breeze from
the Southward at 6 PM went with Breeze
Breeze Cook Provincetown 24 miles out 150 Breeze
Spencer at 6 PM set all sail to N. at 8 PM
at 12 PM Breeze Cook in sight at 12 in Lat 34° 46'
Long 75° 00' 00'

From Provincetown on a Whaling voyage.

July the 14th sea a c. 1849

Breeze weather & pleasant all this day at 5 PM
took in sail to the Southward at 7 PM saw spouts &
call then large sperm whale 5 miles off going to wind
ward very quick at 8 PM took my first & largest haul
of 1000 lbs and sail at 5 PM set all sail to N. at 12
in Lat 35° 25' Long 75° 50'

July the 15th sea a c. 1849

Breeze weather the whole day & smooth. saw
a number of porpoises making to the N. at
6 PM saw a shark 5 miles off making
saw it afterwards saw a number of fish. found
at 12 PM saw a shark took cutting in her whale
at dark took in sail, so ended

July the 16th sea a c. 1849

Pleasant gale the whole day saw a number
of merchant men, & saw the Parker bark
making saw a number of porpoises & porpoises
at 5 PM set all sail to N. at 12 PM
saw a shark saw then but one rising at 12
in Lat 35° 26' N Long 74° 31' West.

June the 17th sea a c. 1849

Fresh gale & squalls the whole day saw 2 sail
brought to South E. and from South East. saw
2 schools of porpoises. so ended the day Lat 35° 16'
Long 75° 11' 119'

June the 18th sea a c. 1849

Fine weather the whole day ship under
whole sail, saw a number of Breeches
called them porpoises at 7 PM took in sail
at 5 PM set all sail to N. at 12 PM
Lat 35° 00' Long 75° 11' 45' 76'

June the 19th sea a c. 1849

Breeze breeze from the Eastward & pleasant
saw a number of porpoises at 8 PM saw
a school of sperm whales going to the
Eastward very quick. saw a boat a head
could not get fast at 12 came on
board. saw 2 sail to the Eastward Lat 35° 00'
Long 75° 51'