

Ship Journal. Bark. A. Washon Jr. s. Port of N. Bedford
Thursday 6th September 1860
at 9 AM. came on board the Bark. about 9.30 AM
got underway. in company with the Ship Palm Star
and Milton and Bark. G. war. wind about N. N. W.
beating out of the Bay all sail set. so ends this day

Friday September 7th 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a fresh
breeze. all sail set beating out of the Bay. the Bark in
charge of the Pilot. at 2 PM. commenced to lash the
anchors. about 3 I think. the Pilot left us. steering
the Bark by the wind. at 4 PM. headed S. S. E. and
S. W. all sail set. some of the men commenced to
grow seasick about this time. at 6 PM. picked the
boats crew. turning the Starboard and Bow boats over
in the Starboard watch. and the Starboard & Waist boats
over in the Starboard Watch. middle part moderate
latter part light. all hands on deck to day fitting the
boats and getting them ready. so ends. Lat 39. 54 N.
Long 69. 24 W

Saturday September 8th 1860
this day commenced with a light breeze all sail set
steering S. S. E. employed in getting the boats ready for
chasing. at 8 PM. saw a school of Blackfish. at 5.30 PM.
passed by a spar standing nearly perpendicular in the
water. about 6 feet above the surface of the water (probably
the head of a vessel's mast there being something under
water which resembled a vessel's hull. at 10 PM. wind quite
calm. look in port by lantern light 9 PM. air. royal. at 5 PM.
moderate. headed the S. S. E. sail & W. air. royal. employed to
day in getting the boats ready. all hands on deck
through the day. three sails in sight. weather continues
beautiful. latter part moderate. Lat 39. 46 N.
Long 67. 28 W

Sunday September 9th 1860
these twenty four hours commenced with a moderate
breeze all sail set steering S. S. E. two sails in sight
one of them being the Ship Milton of N. Bedford. at 4 PM.
cleared up decks and washed up