

Ship Parker

Towards New Bedford

Wednesday 12th
 Begins with fine weather
 Wind N E
 Saw several fin backs
 and Porpoises
 Found some of the air
 leaking between decks
 broke out and escaped some
 of it
 Thursday 13th
 Fine weather for this Latitude
 Wind from N E
 no fish
 Friday 14th
 Present weather Wind N E
 at 10 AM Saw 3 large
 Whales heard 2 Boats
 at 11 in Chair of them
 at 12 45 or 8 South
 Long Chronometer 130 45 W
 Saturday 15th
 at 1 PM heard the other boat
 Boat and fastened to
 one of the Whales
 Soon let him spouting blow
 and soon after got the
 Boat badly stove and
 turned bottom up
 Saw no more of the whale
 picked up the Pieces and
 went on board with Coalds &
 in bad Plite made sail to
 Port ward
 Lat 45 15 South

Sunday 16th
 Strong gales from N E W
 which brought us under
 Close Reefed top Sails
 and bag Sea
 Lat 46-45 South
 Monday 17th
 more moderate made sail
 Wind N W
 Lat 47-17 South
 Tuesday 18th
 thick cloudy weather Wind N W
 No fish
 Wednesday 19th
 Begins with cloudy thick
 Riding weather Wind light
 and from West soon
 latter part fine Wind from
 West
 Lat 47-48 South
 Long Chron on 115-37 W
 Thursday 20th
 Strong breeze from W & W
 Course East by Compass
 Lat 48-12 South
 Friday 21th
 Wind and Weather same as yesterday
 Lat 48-42 South
 Sat 22th
 fine weather and strong breeze
 from West Course E by S
 Lat 49-22 South