

Ship Parker

Wednesd
18th
Begins with fine weather and
pleasant breeze from S.W. &
Course S.W. by W.
at half past 10 P.M. the wind
suddenly shifted to W. & N.W.
in a squall which carried away
fore topmast standing sail boom
and top of the standing sail
Latter part especially wind was
seen with strong S.W. &
Lat 45 34 N
Long Chronom 74 03 W

Thursd
19th
Begins with cloudy weather
from N.W. & strong N.W. &
Lat 45 35 N
Long by Lunar 72 56 W
which gives the chronometer fast
of Greenwich Time 6 = 35 40

Frida 20th
Begins with strong breeze from W. &
to West turning by the wind to N.W.
Saw some small flocks of gulls
near the middle of the Channel
Lat 45 35 N
Long Chronom 73 19 W

Sat 21st
At 10 A.M. took a fine breeze at
S.W. breeze N.W.
Saw birds with fine weather
Lat 45 36 N
Long by Lunar 72 54 W

Towards New Bedford

Sund
22nd
Begins with fine weather
Wind S.W. by W. Course S.W. by W.
Saw several sail of vessels
all bound to N. or N.W.
at 4 A.M. saw a whale ship
on the starboard bow
Supposed to be the Calydonia
of New London Capt Smith
Lat 45 39-40 N
Long 73 20 W

Mond 23rd
Begins with fine weather
Wind S.W. by W. Course S.W. by W.
at 2 P.M. Spoke ship
Marmouk of Nantucket
Scaris Master from Sautcaus
with 1600 bbls sperm oil
42 months out from home
at 6 P.M. Sounded found bottom
with 32 fathoms him shells & sand
at 4 A.M. saw Montak Lita
at 9 A.M. Passed Block Island
with a light breeze from West
Saw a Pilot Boat standing towards
us. If I take him I will let you
know of it Next time