

master

Bark Sappho off New Bedford Captain Edward B Coffin

Tuesday May 19th Commences with fresh breezes from the Ward
steering E S E and plyd in Steering of the main hatches 1 P m took in
a gill and made up the fore sail middle and later part all of
part very so call from the Word to 5 P m wore ship
haling to the North this part in plyd in making a streamer
and broke out for water Lat 36.35 N Long 36.30 W

Sunday May 20th Commences with heavy squalls from the Word
heding 1 P m under double reef top sails and fore sail middle part
heavy squalls from the Word later part heavy squalls from
the Word heding N. S. until the day Lat 37.25 Long 36.27 W

Monday May 21st Commences with heavy squalls from the
Word heding to the North under Double reef top sails
middle part heavy squalls from the Word later part all
hands imployd in washing this part squally Lat 38.4 Long 36.32

Tuesday May 22nd this part commences with heavy squalls
from the Word heding 1 P m on the Wind 2 P m
saw ship that had lost her fore and main top gallant must fly
yid down and mizen mast steering to the south 3 P m saw a
whaler running off 6 P m left by the wind to the N this part
saw black fish and a line back middle and later part 5 P m
made all sail 11 P m took in the blowing hard with rain
All of this part rain no observation

Wednesday May 23rd This part commences with rain
3 P m lit up mended the mast had 6 P m wore ship to
the S E with the wind light from the W light
Middle part heavy squalls with rain steering by the Wind
later part blowing heavy took in the fore top sail
So ends the day Lat 38.47 Long 36.33 W

Thursday May 24th Commences with strong breezes heding
to the S under Short Sail imployd in breaking for water
middle part and later 6 P m made sail saw 3 sail
bound to the word this part imployd in ship's duty
Lat 38.12 Long 36.14 W

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Friday May 25th Commences with fresh breezes from the
W S W heding to the W W under holystop sails and crosses
1 P m Shortend Sail for the night middle part wore ship to the S
later 5 made all sail 9 P m saw a School of sperm whales
4 points on the weather bow a going quick to the W under the word to the N
this part saw them three rising then out of sight Lat 38.18 Long 35.37

Saturday May 26th Commences with fresh breezes from the SSW heding
ing N by N all of this part but saw nothing Sun down took in sail
for the night heding to the E S E middle part raining later heavy
squalls of rain 1 P m wore ship so ends no observation

Sunday May 27th Commences with squalls of rain this part
sent up the main rope 1 P m wore ship heding E S E
Wind SSW fresh and raining saw nothing middle part
raining 5 P m saw a bark steering N by E and out saw
saw a fore top sail schooner steering a point E per compass
this part strong breezes from the SSW heding E S E
11 P m took in the gill and main sail so ends Lat 38.42 Long 35.32

Monday May 28th Commences with strong breezes from
the SSW blowing hard heding 1 P m took in the fore sail
3 P m sat it more moderate middle part Wether fair
later part imployd in washing sails Lat 38.13 Long 35.11

Tuesday May 29th Commences with fresh breezes from the
SW heding to the E S E 4 P m tacked ship to the N W
5 P m struck two porpoises and got them both
Sun down Shortened Sail for the night heding to the Word
middle part fair weather 5 P m sat the fore sail
blowing fresh from the SSW heding E S E so ends
Lat 38.33.1 Long

Wednesday May 30th Commences with fog and rain
with a heavy sea heding S E per compass
middle part fair later 5 P m made all sail heding
ing to the S E Wind W S W imployd in fitting
ship so ends this 24 hours Lat Long