

Master

Bark Sappho of New Bedford. Captain Edward B Coffin
Bark Sappho Cruising on the Western ground from 36 to 38°

Thursday May 31st Commenced with strong breezes from the W S W in play in fishing the rigon and toparth 4 P M
loward 2 boats down to practice the crews come on board and were
Ship to the 1st W sundown took in sail for the night
Middle part heading to the South later part in play in
making boat sails this part strong breeze Lat 34 42 Long 34 05

June

Friday May 1st Commenced with strong breezes from the W S W
this part in play in making boat sails 8 P M saw a fin back
sundown took in sail middle part carried later part steering
S W with all sail out in play in boat sails Lat 36 31 Long

Saturday June 2nd Commenced with light airs from the N E
3 P M foggy wind light heading round middle part carried
later part in play in bending boats sail 11 A M saw a
sail on the water saw Lat 36 09 Long 34 27 W

Sunday June 3rd Commenced with the wind from the W S W
heading S W with all sail out 4 P M saw sail 4 points
on the water quarter sun down toward 3 boats
practice the crews dark came on board middle part
light breeze later part fresh breezes from the W S W
saw the rigon town on the water Lat 33 54 Long 35 45

Monday May 2nd Commenced with fresh breezes from the S W
steering N E 10 P M saw three hump backs 5 P M spoke
the origin town 11 A M Fair haven 1 W h soul clear
saw down took in sail heading to the W
middle part heading to the W S W 5 A M maid all
sail heading to the W
in play in washing Lat 36 Lon 36 26

Tuesday June 5th Commenced with fresh breezes from the
S W heading S E in play in washing Sundown took in sail
middle part wind light later part 5 A M maid all
sail ship heading to the S E saw two sail from man of war
sail this part in / sound Lat 33 50 Long 35 17

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Cruising in two thirty Sails what in hold the Western ground

Wednesday May 6th Commenced with light breezes from
the W S W this part in play in working on the rigon 4 P M
saw two more sail steering of fore Sundown took in sail for the
S W and took in sail for the night middle part lying a back
5 A M maid all sail saw a three masted Schooner bound to the
Westward this part in play in ship duty Lat 36 35 Long 36 12

Thursday July 1st Commenced with light breezes from the
W S W 3 P M saw whale from 2000 and never fell then after
this part in play in ship duty Sundown took in sail for the
night middle part fresh breezes from the S W heading S E
by E later saw plenty of fin backs sound Lat 36 21 Long 36 21

Friday June 8th Commenced with strong breezes day light
Lat the fore sail and main sail got and spanker 10 P M
took 4 P M took two reef in the fore and main top sail and
put the main sail Sundown wore ship heading to the W
ing hard middle part under short sail later part
5 A M maid sail foggy by times saw three sail steering
for the S E wind W S W this part saw nothing
Lat 35 00 Long 36 00

Saturday June 1st Commenced with fog banks 4 P M saw
a school of cow whales a going quick to windward
two pairs on the horizon toward three parts
for them but they came up to windward of us gave them
behind they were going to past for us gave them up
and came on and down back to work to windward
middle part took in ship twice 5 A M maid all sail
this part saw black fish and fin backs Lat 34 47 Long 35 50

Sunday July 10th Commenced with light breezes from
the S W heading to the S E this part saw
fin backs 1 P M Stead on sea Sundown took
in sail for the night middle part fresh breezes
heading to the S E later part 5 A M wore
ship heading to the S W W this part fresh
breezes all sail out saw a number of fin
backs 10 sound Lat 37 47 Long 35 25