

any fighting among your selves I shall just
 ish you show I leave it to your selves to
 have a hard voyage as an easy one I am pre-
 pared for rather so suit your selves I have
 the more to say

Capt. & Officers Names

On board ship Columbus
 Of Fairhaven

William C. Brownell
 Holms. Hole Master
 Mass

John W. Smith Red bed fore
 Mass Chief Mate

Samuel. Adams Belmont mace
 Second Mate

Edwin Pelzer Miles. St. J
 Third Mate

Our whole crew consist of 32 men
 still total. And among ^{them} can be found most all
 kinds of mechanics farmers factory boys gentlemen
 servants and a great many other professions to
 numerous to think off. and with all the rest
 we have all skations and tounge
 sent to return to our progress off the coast at 11 the
 wind increased to half a gale from the S.E. single
 reefed the fore and main topsails at 4 P.M.
 Moderate winds from south with squalls of wind
 and rain set top gallantails employed at a little
 of every thing which is verrey skaudary as the
 rigging is in a bad condition for a gale of wind
 At 12 saw the south side of Martha's vineyard
 bearing South distant 25 miles
 Now we can take a farewell look at America
 years must pass over our heads before we can put
 our eyes with another sight of our native land
 So farewell to the land that I leave I hope to
 return in the course of 3 years with means to
 stop for a few months at least.
 Some of our green hands are sea sick with does
 but give them a very favourable opinion of whaling

Bound Towards The Line
 Friday 31. 51 3 days out

Commenced with light winds and
 variable but mostly from the Southward
 saw several small vessels steering along the
 coast as clear as the wind would admit
 First and middle part of this day skating
 occurred warping of skates

At 4 P.M. the wind hauled up W with
 heavy showers of rain at 8 clear with fine
 breeze steering S.E. under all sail
 Employed at setting foretopmast standing
 sail boom on the fore yard and heading
 steering sails Unbent the cables and stowed
 them in the chain lockers

So ends the day

November 1851

Saturday 1. 4 days out
 commenced with strong
 breeze from N.W. steering S.E. under
 regular all sail at 12 o'clock P.M.
 set foretopmast standing sail
 Employed at coiling whale lines and other
 small jobs

Sunday 2. 51 5 days out
 commenced with strong winds from
 N.W. boreae S.E. under all sail
 Heaved the mast heads

Monday 3. 41 6 days out
 commenced blowing a gale from
 W.S.W. steering S.E. under double reefed
 top sails and fore sail

Tuesday 4. 51 7 days out
 commenced with heavy gales
 from S.W. laid by the wind most of the
 day had some rain

Wednesday 5. 51 8 days out
 commenced calm middle
 part had strong breeze and whirlwinds
 accompanied with heavy showers of rain
 Lashed one of the boatswains fell and