

Journal kept on Board of Fairhaven

Cruising on the coast

Sunday May 26, 1844

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering by the wind to the N and E at 4 P.M.
Thomas Vinton of Boston fell from the Fourth gallant cross on our board
we hoisted a boat for him before the boat got to him he went down saw no more
of him he was 21 years of age or thereabouts. He came out from Fairhaven in the boat
of Boston. March the 6th Portuguese that was out away in the Cadmus with
him fell overboard and was drowned we shifted the boat to Boston
Lat by 33° 50' N Long 15° 12' W

Monday May 27

This 24 hours heavy winds from E steering to E and E and E under double reef
main top sail and fore sail Lat 33° 45' N Long

Tuesday May 28

This 24 hours light breeze and wind steering to E and E and E under double reef
and foggy with light squalls from Lat 33° 30' N Long 15° 10' W

Wednesday May 29

This 24 hours light breeze from E steering to E and E and E under double reef
and foggy with light squalls from Lat 33° 15' N Long 15° 10' W

Thursday May 30

This 24 hours first part light breeze and foggy later part more clear at 12 raised
whale at 1 P.M. and at 3 P.M. and at 5 P.M. and at 7 P.M. and at 9 P.M. and at 11 P.M.
by wind steering to E and E and E under double reef Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Friday May 31

This 24 hours heavy gale from E steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
main top sail and fore sail Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Saturday June 1

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering to the N and E under double reef
and mended the 6th and two black whales going quick to the windward Lat 33° 10' N
Long 14° 15' W

Sunday June 2

This 24 hours fresh breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
Lat 33° 10' N Long 14° 22' W

Monday June 3

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
Lat 33° 10' N Long 14° 25' W

Tuesday June 4

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
Lat 33° 10' N Long 14° 25' W

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Wednesday June 5

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Thursday June 6

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Friday June 7

This 24 hours fresh breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
with the bark of New Bedford whaling ship and at 12 P.M. hoisted a whale
Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Saturday June 8

This 24 hours calm and foggy and some rain Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Sunday June 9

This 24 hours first part foggy and rainy later part light breeze and clear from E at 12
raised a whale at 1 P.M. and at 3 P.M. and at 5 P.M. and at 7 P.M. and at 9 P.M. and at 11 P.M.
a whaling Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Monday June 10

This 24 hours light breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
3 boats that went on in the morning parted the line 3 ships in sight

Tuesday June 11

This 24 hours first part light breeze and foggy later part more clear at 12 raised
whale at 1 P.M. and at 3 P.M. and at 5 P.M. and at 7 P.M. and at 9 P.M. and at 11 P.M.
the ship warped and drove the other in. That boat fastened to the same time to
the other war and the ship to get none come aboard at 4 P.M.

Wednesday June 12

This 24 hours first part foggy later part fresh breeze from N and more clear
2 sails in sight Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Thursday June 13

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N steering by the wind to the N and E under double reef
chose till 1 P.M. without success 3 sails in sight Lat 33° 10' N Long 15° 10' W

Friday June 14

This 24 hours light breeze cruising at 10 P.M. raised a whale hoisted and drove
at went on and raised a whale at 3 P.M. spoke ship Capt. of Fairhaven
12 months out 5000 Bury master