

Bourn on a Whaling Voyage

August 1st 1848

At 11 A.M. got under way with a fine breeze from the Westward went to sea

Thus Ends

Thurs Aug 2nd the
Began with pleasant breeze from West at 1 P.M.
The Pilot left showed the anchors intent the chains
at 4 P.M. Montague light bore N.W. distance
15 miles from which I take my departure
threw the night light and steering S.E. latter
part calm All hands employed in duties of
the ship Lat 40° 15' Long 76° 34'

Fri Aug 3rd the
Began with light breeze from N.W.
steering S.E. men employed in duties of the ship
middle wind the same last part wind N.E. saw
number of merchant vessels heading to the Eastward
Lat 39° 26' Long 69° 30'

Saturday Aug 4th the
Commenced with light breeze from East heading S.E.
1 ship in sight threw the night light and one by one
last part fresh breeze and squally attended with rain
one ship in sight Lat 38° 44' Long 68° 18'

Sunday Aug 5th the
Calm with fresh breeze and squally weather steering
S.E. wind S.W. the rest part of this 24 hours
weather about the same Lat 38° 13' Long 66° 00'

Sunday Aug 6th the
Fresh breeze with rain squalls steering S by S
last part fresh and clear weather
Lat 38° 17' Long