

Remarks in Board Barge

Tuesday May 14th 1869

Fine weather put 2321 gallons of sperm oil onboard ship Thomas Dickson Capt Hunter for New Bedford

Wednesday May 15th

Fine weather got off a raft of oil and got ready for sea but men deserted now I shall have to lay 72 hours for the deserters to return

Thursday May 16th

Fine weather all ready for sea waiting for the deserters to return

Friday May 17th

Fine weather and calm the deserters still missing

Saturday May 18th

Commenced with calm waiting for wind to get to sea at 6 A.M. got under weigh with light breeze from N to N.W. at noon outside found one man onboard that belonged to ship Thomas Dickson stowed chains & anchor

Sunday May 19th

Fresh breeze from N steering E. S. E. under all prudent sail weather thick and foggy so ends No Ob.

Monday May 20th

Commenced with strong breeze from N steering E. S. E. under all sail middle wind N.W. and rain latter moderate gale from S.W. heading to the S.E. under short sail so ends this day No Ob.

Log of New Bedford M. L. Small Master

Tuesday May 18th 1869

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. steering E. S. E. under double reefed latter moderate under all sail steering E. Lat 30.10 South Long 41.30 West

Wednesday May 19th

First & middle part fine breeze from S.W. steering E latter wind S.E. heading E. S. E. under all sail weather hazy No Ob.

Thursday May 20th

First and middle part fresh breeze from S.E. heading E. S. E. latter strong winds from E. heading N. E. under short sail foggy No Ob.

Friday May 21st

Commenced with strong breeze from E heading S. E. E. middle much the same latter strong breeze from S. E. heading E. S. E. Lat 31.20 South Long 38.20 West

Saturday May 22nd

All these 24 hours strong breeze from N. N. E. to N. N. W. steering to the E under all sail so ends this day Lat 29.30 S Long 36.30 W

Sunday May 23rd

These 24 hours fresh breeze from N. N. W. steering E by S under all sail Lat 29.44 S Long 34.50 W

Monday May 24th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. steering E middle the same latter light air & calms Lat 29.43 S Long 33.37 W