

Journal of a whaling voyage on the ship W. O. Corbin
1906

Tuesday May 1st

At 10 a.m. got underway from Clark's Point West Bedford bound to sea with a light breeze from the Westward at 1 p.m. ahead of snow pipe Light ship and wind ~~changed~~ more to the Southward course S. 12 E. At 8 p.m. set the watches. So end this day.

Wed. 2nd This day came in with a light breeze from the Southward course S. 12 E. read under all sail at noon tacked ship and headed to the Westward. and at 5 p.m. took in sail and put on the topails and at 8 p.m. wore ship and headed to the Southward fair weather Lat. 40-00 Long. 71-21 So end this day.

Thurs. 3rd This day came in with a fresh breeze from the Southward At 11 a.m. put two reefs in the main sail and set it and at 2 p.m. took it in again At 8 p.m. wore heading S. 11. wind light from N.W. and a swell from the S.W. So end this day Lat. 39-18 Long. 71-02

Fri. 4th This day came in with a light breeze from the Eastward made sail at 6 a.m. and at 7 a.m. read whale cover and the starboard boat struck one small whale boat came alongside and hooked on to cut finished cutting and raised four whales landed and the port boat struck came alongside and hooked on and began to cut finished cutting at 7 p.m. and gained a large land whale going to be named but it was too late to lower cable So end this day Lat. 38-33 Long. 71-17

