

Journal Continued

July 7. Tuesday. This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. got underweigh at 4 P.M. (We being anchored at Hen and Chickens light ship.) Arrive in New Bedford at Murriels wharf at 10.30 A.M. Made the vessel fast to end this voyage.

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on board, Scho'r William J. Geozier
Geo. L. Dinkham. Master

Thurs May 6th 1899.
At noon got under weigh & Toned to sea. Wind just quite fresh at 3.30 P.M. Low lit off of us off. Horn & Chickens. Made sail & proceeded to sea. with 23 men all told. At 6 P.M. picked matches & Boat crew & set watch at 8 P.M.

so ends this day.
Friday May 7th
First part of this day gentle breeze from E.S.E. & fine weather. Latter part light air, from N.E. with fog. Steering 8 by N upwind chains & plowed them a way from busy rigging boats. pumps attended to.

so ends this day.
Sat May 8th
First & latter part of this day. gentle breeze & foggy. Middle part it cleared a little. Saw whale close to ship got two boats ready & lowered. At 10 A.M. Starboard boat fastened got alongside at 1 P.M. put up gear & cut whale. Fall in at 4 P.M. cleared head. before dark. saw three steamers got no observation. set watch at 8 P.M.

so ends this day.
Sunday May 9th
First & middle part of this day. light breeze from S.E. & foggy. latter part South & very thick. At 6 A.M. saw some whale spres close to the ship. to thick to lower. At 7-30 A.M. it cleared a little saw some whale. to windward & going that way. started the work at 11 A.M. saw a steamer & five masted schooner. Lat 39-14. - Lon 71-00.

so ends this day.