

Journal
June 7th

Friday & Saturday 7th 8th 1844

At 3h 30m PM weighed anchor and steved
120 miles down the river by the Steam boat
Solus where the ship grounded on a sand bank
the steamer left at 3h AM put the fore spencer
main spencer spanker & jib on the ship and run
into five fathom water let go the anchor at 5h
weighed anchor the Wind at N W and stood toward
New port from where I take my departure bearing
N N E. distant two leagues to commence sea time
at 12h AM

Sunday 9 June 1844

Clear weather with moderate breezes through
the first and latter part midalle part light airs
at 3h PM divided the crew into Larboard & Starboard
watches twenty six in number and picked a 10 for
boats crew at 8h AM commenced keeping Mast head
squares

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
SE, ESE	NW, W, SSW	40° 25' N	69° 59' West

Monday 10 June 1844

This day commenced with strong breezes and
clear weather several sails in sight the watch
employed fitting the boats and cutting pennants
at 2h AM double reefed the top sail furled the jib
& main sail blowing heavy several of the men
very sea sick

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
E 1/2 S	SW, W		

Tuesday 11

Blowing a fresh gale and a large sea
running throughout this day the watch
all hands employed on deck at 11h AM a heavy
sea struck and broke the waist boat in two
caught a porpoise so our whaling commenced towed
and chased black fish

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
SE 1/2 E	NW		