

Log Book of Barque Brighton of Dartmouth
Sat Oct 4th

Came with moderate breeze from the S.E.,
course N.E. at sunset shortened sail
and bore to laying up East employed
in mending sail, at sunset the
weather looked rainy and squally
middle part wind set S.E. at daylight
made sail and bore to the S.W.
latter part strong breezes, at noon
bore to the East wind

Lat by
Long

Sunday Oct 5th

Came with strong breezes from the S.East
steering by the wind to the Eastward at
sunset, shortened sail and bore ship to the
S.W. middle and latter part wind
set S.E. at daylight made sail
ship laying up S.W. latter part wind
light at noon AM saw two right
whales going to the South fast
lowered without success as usual

Lat by
Long by Acc 175.50 E

Mon Oct Oct 6th

Came with light winds from the S.E.,
steered by the wind to the S.W.
at sunset shortened sail middle
part much the same latter part
wind very light and calm ship
making no headway nothing in sight

Long by Chron 174.40 E

Captain, Abner Tucker Master
Tues Oct 7th

Came with a calm at sunset shortened sail
at noon the wind light from the N. laying
up W.C.W. middle part the same at
daylight made sail and steering S.W.
with strong breezes at noon luffed to laying
up W.C.W. saw finback, employed
in ship duties, mending sail

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Wed Oct 8th

Came with strong breezes and wind
increasing ship laying up W.C.W.
at four PM took in all sail to double
reef main topsail and foresail the
weather being thick and squally and
increasing fast at six PM took in
sail to close reefed main topsail and
storm sail. middle part wind light
and variable latter part calm
employed in ship duties

Thurs Oct 9th

Came with light winds, variables
and calm ship making no headway
at sunset wind light from the N.W.
shortened sail ship laying up W.C.W.
at ten PM wind settled in steady
from the W.C.W. ship laying up S.W.
at daylight made sail latter part
strong breezes from the W.C.W.
nothing in sight.