

Ship California Capt. Brighton 1886.

Sailed from New Bedford July 17th 1886.

Saturday July 17th

All hands got on board about 9 o'clock and got under weigh and came out of the Bay, came in a thick fog about 12 M. and at 3 PM came to an anchor S. of Pens and Chickens Light-ship distance 2 miles

Sunday July 18th

Thick fog ship still at anchor middle and latter parts the same

Monday July 19th

This day begins with a light breeze from NW. took our anchor and went to sea. put the pilot on board the light-ship at 3 o'clock. wind S E. ship on the wind.

Lat-39. 51

Tuesday July 20th

Long 69. 28

This day begins with pleasant weather wind W. ship steering S E. employed getting the boats ready. saw several sails.

Lat-39. 21

Wednesday July 21st

Long none

This day begins with light air from the N W. ship steering S E by S employed getting every thing ready for whaling as usual.