

Truly your brother

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1866 Tuesday Morning June 19th 66

Bark Abraham Barker of New Bedford.
 Got underway at 10:30 A. M.
 Wind S. W. " morning clear & a steady
 breeze. Had about a dozen visitors down
 the bay left all hands well at the city.
 Charles went down and returned with the
 Pilot. Every thing this far seems to be quite
 pleasant. Shipmates agreeable and all bids
 fair for a prosperous and pleasant voyage.
 Sent home by Charles my pocket book
 scrip and a chain for Anna Overhauled
 the Garnold about 11 P. M. She had
 quite the start of us but the third tack
 enabled us to weather her handsomely.

Wednesday & Thursday.

Wednesday June 20th 66

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant
 with a good breeze & at 6 P. M. we changed
 watches & boats crews &c.
 Middle part about calm & in sight of
 Gay head light all night
 Latter part pleasant with the wind from
 the S. S. W. & our ship heading S. S. E. & our
 men have employed at ships duties such as
 getting our boats ready &c.

Thursday June 21st 66

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant
 with the wind from the S. S. W. & our ship
 is heading S. S. E. with all sail set & our men
 have been employed at ships duties such as getting
 the boats ready action in case of seeing whales
 & one sail in sight off our weather beam &c.
 Middle & latter part pleasant with the wind
 from the South & some bafflin & 2 hills in
 sight & they are steering to the E. & our men
 have been employed at getting the boats ready
 & making scrub brooms &c.