

Journal of a whaling voyage²
from N. Bedford to the Pacific Ocean
on board Ship City. Capt. Sifford
Commencing Monday June 20th / 53

At 11 A.M. boarded the ship then
under way and beat out with whole sail
from S.W. of Pt. discharge pitot Bay Head
bearing E. dist. 6 miles. Clearing through
the night from S. to S. E. to E.

Tuesday June 21st All these 24 hrs fresh
breeze from W. bearing S. E. by S. Employ
setting brags.

Lat. 39. 30 N.
Lon. 63. 56 W.

Wednesday June 22nd All these 24 hrs fresh
breeze from W. and fine weather. Bearing
S. E. by E.

Lat. 36. 35 N.
Lon. 63. 11 W.

Thursday June 23rd All these 24 hrs fine
breeze from W. and pleasant. Bearing
E. S. E. by E.

Lat. 36. 53 N.
Lon. 64. 57 W.

Friday June 24th Pleasant breeze and
fine weather from W. Bearing E. by N.

Lat. 37. 55 N.
Lon. 68. 06 W.

Saturday June 25th First part moderate
breeze from W. Latter part strong breeze. Bearing
E. by N. S. E.

Lat. 38. 15 N.
Lon. 68. 15 W.