

Schooner Mattie. E. Smith, of Edgartown
 Sailed from Edgartown June 9th 1881
 Capt Benjamin F. Nickerson Master
 on a Whaling Voyage at 9-30 A.M.
 Rev. Cutter towed us to outer Bay off Cape Poge
 Made all sail Wind ENE Light Rain, at
 11 off Muskeget at noon Pilot left Land 12
 miles off

Friday June 10th

Fresh Breeze from Eastward Rainy weather
 Course S.S.E. Saw seven at Seils at 4 P.M. Saw
 a Dead Humpback Whale, all hands employed
 Breaking out Provisions & making all snug
 at 6 Chose & set watches at 9 put 2 kipp
 in Main Seil thick Rainy weather wind
 hauling to the South mid night saw a Bark
 Steering West at 7 A.M. Wind S.S.E. Course
 by the wind to S.W. Employed fitting Boats
 Saw one sail

Lat 43 39-40 North
 Long 69-56 West

Saturday June 11th

First part strong breeze from South course
 by the wind to N.S.W. thick weather, fitting
 Boats &c at 7 P.M. wind S.W. tacked
 Ship to S.S.E. at 9 heading 15 by E. Latter part
 light breeze course 15; Saw 2 sails

Lat 38-35 North
 Long 67-35 West

Sunday June 12

Calm. Some swell from South Wet decks &c
 Employed fitting Boats &c 3 P.M. took in all sail
 But gale through Night same at 4 A.M. breeze
 from S.E. made sail at Noon heading S.S.W.
 Saw a Steamer heading Eastward
 Saw a Bark heading N.W. Saw a dead
 Bullback floating on the water
 Rainy weather No observation