

Timothy, C, Packard.  
His Book

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the  
Barque, Henry Taber  
New Bedford  
Timothy, C, Packard Master.

Commencing Civil account Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
at 6 A.M. took our anchor off Clarks point, N. Bedford  
for sea, with the wind North, at 9 A.M. our  
pilot left us, weather clearing up, with a beautiful breeze  
the remaining part of the day, Stowed away our anchors, and  
chains, washed our decks, chose watches, and boats crews  
Saw several Sails Steering opposite courses, the day ends  
good weather steering towards the S, East all Sail Set.  
Some of our crew is sea sick.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> This day moderate breezes, and variable  
with good weather, at 6 A.M. saw one shoal of Black  
fish. Employed fitting our boats, and other jobs about ship  
the day ends pleasant with a light breeze from the South  
heading towards the S, West. by observation find our  
good barque to be in the latitude of 37.33 N and in  
the Longitude of 70.20 West of Greenwich.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> First part of this day good weather, latter  
part it came up squally the wind variable saw distant  
lightning, hauled all sail but two double reefed top sails  
fore sail, and fore top mast stay sail, the watch employed  
in ship duty, find our ship to be in the Gulf Stream  
steering towards the S, East. Some of our crew is still  
sea sick, and some of them vomit & are sick of the sea.