

Sunday July 2^d 1837

Sailed from New Bedford on board
Ship "Hibernia" to plough the ocean after whales, at
9 o'clock A.M. got under way with
a fine breeze from the N.W. in company
with the Bark Russell & Ship Hercules
at 11 A.M. discharged our pilot. The
rest of the day pleasant & thus ends
the 24 hours

Monday 3^d July

The first part of these 24 hours com-
mences with fine & pleasant weather
wind from South midday part of the
day. Passed several Ships & Brigs bound
to the Northward. Later part saw a
school of Black fish. & thus ends the day

Tuesday 4th July

The first part of this day commences with
strong breeze from the Northward. Squared
the yards & steered E by S for a course.
Midday thick & rainy. Look in fore & mid-
ye "Top Gallant Sails". Saw a ship to the
Windward bound to the Eastward. Later
part set top G. Sails & Standing sails
The day was spent by the crew in fitting
boats & so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday 5 July

First part strong breeze from the Northward
steering N. E. by E as a course with all sail set
to the best advantage; at 6 AM passed a ship
bound to the Northward. The day passed
as usual. Latitude 39.42 Longitude 66.45