

Bark Lactitia New Bedford
On a Whale Voyage in the
Pacific Ocean

Friday June 11th 1857

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactitia of N.B.
At 8 A.M. took our anchor and stood down at 9
in aid sail double reef fore topsail and single reef
main and courses stood about the bay so ends

Saturday 12th

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. and
some heavy weather employed at beating out the bay
at 5 P.M. the Pilot left of Westport stood a court
and took to weather the late boat at half past
six the late boat bearing S dist one mile at
8 no more land bearing E dist 3 miles at the
water steered by the wind through the night bearing
S.E. making S.E. & S course latter part moderate
steered S.E. saw a ship steering E all hands
employed at stowing the anchors and felling the
boats thus ends

Lat 40.17 N

Long by C. 69.10 W

Sunday 13th

Commences with fine breezes and pleases out
ships course S.E. all hands employed at felling
the boats saw ship steering E at 6 steered S.E. by E
middle part equally latter part steering S.E. by E
had a heavy squall from the Westward called
all hands took in sail entered E under double
reef main topsail and fore sail at meridian
more moderate set the fore topsail single
reef and steered S.E. by E thus ends

Lat by C. 39.02 N

Long by C. 65.20 W