

Log Book Of Bark Lancer Of New Bedford On
To The Atlantic And Pacific Oceans Commerce

Tuesday Oct 23th 1877

At 8/10 am Sea account Cast off from the
Wharf in Tow by the Tug Mellic all hands
on board in number 600 in Tow 4 hours

Wednesday Oct 24th

at night we
found an Old
man and a
Small boy 10
years old had
flown away
in the after Watch

Commenced with strong Breezes and fine
together from N.W. cast off from the Tug
Set Top Sails but out at 2 discharged
the Pilot at 3 passed and hailed the
Vineyard Sound Light Ship Course full
and heading about 4 at 4 lost sight
of the Land at 7 Course S.E. by S double
super Top Sails from 4 to 7 Malenby set
Whale Top Sails Middle part Sails and fine
weather Course S.E. by S set Top Sails
and fine all Sails Course S.E. by S
striking the boats and getting ready for
Whaling and clearing away

Lat 39.09 N
Long 67.57 W

Thursday Oct 25th

Commenced with fine weather and
fresh Breezes from N.W. Course S.E. all
Sails boats ready for Whaling
Middle fine weather and strong Breezes
from W all Sails Course S.E. by S
with rain in squalls and cloudy
No Ob

Friday Oct 26th

Strong Breezes and cloudy from W
Course S.E. all Sails Middle and
rather fresh Sails and squalls from
S.W. Course S.E. by S Sails and fine
Sails raining No Ob

A Boeidge a Whaling Capt. J. H. Fisher Master

Saturday Oct 27th 1877

Fresh Sails and thick rain from N.W.
Course S.E. at 3/4 m with a heavy
squall from N.W. with heavy rain.
Doubled the Top Sails Middle and
veering to the Northward Course with a
fresh Sails from N.E. and heavy rain
No Ob

Sunday Oct 28th

Commenced with a fresh Sails from
N.E. at 2 pm. Strong Sails S.E. by S close
repeal main Top Sails fore Top Mast
Stay Sails and main. Spencer port
Jacks heading to the S.E. rain had weather
Middle strong Sails from N.E. at 8
p.m. bad sea pitched away with
boom and fore Top Sails mast
Spritt fifth fly fifth top fore Top
Sails and fore Top Sails
lost Spritsail Board and some
of the running gear Spritt all
the fifth fly fifth top fore and
downfalls, lines clearing away the
racks thick and sun
No Ob

Monday Oct 29th

Have got a man
on board with the
Shurveys or some
thing of the kind
and he is off duty

Commenced more moderate set
double super Top Sails and fore
Sails would veer to the N.W. at
3 set main Sails Course S.E. by S
Middle and gutter strong Breezes and
squally with rain employed at
various jobs since at 6 Course
S.E. by S main Top Sails set
Lat 37.22 N
Long 50.00 W