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Journal of A Whaling Voyage on board the
A. M. Tucker of New Bedford, Capt. Chas. Grinnell,
of Westport, Mass.

Wednesday May 29th 1861 Took our anchors at 11 A.M. and
proceeded down the bay the winds from all points of the compass
took the top boat for a little while. P.M. took the wind
from the Westward fine weather lashed our anchors and
chose watches steering to the Southward and Eastward

Thursday 30th fine weather employed at fitting the boats

Friday 31st Caught a Black fish, employed as the day before

Saturday June 1st Begin with light airs from all points
of the compass broke out for provisioning and lashed the cutting
pennants aloft

Sunday 2nd Fine weather windy from the Southward,
steering to the Eastward on close hauled to mast head the ship
contact in sight

Monday 3rd light airs from Southth close hauled to East
two sails in sight was employed about the ships duty

Tuesday 4th Strong winds from the S. W steering S. by E
2 sails in sight

Wednesday 5th Moderate winds from Southth close hauled to
the East fine weather one sail in sight the watch employed
on ship duty

Thursday 6th fine weather wind from the Southth steering S. E
employed as the day before

Friday 7th fine weather winds from the Southth close hauled,
to the East

Saturday 8th fine weather light winds from the Southth
employed in breaking out the ship sundown, took in sail, and
lashed boats chutes watches

Sunday 9th fine weather nothing doing laying under easy sail

Monday 10th Cruising on the wind fine weather employed
in breaking out