

Bark "Mabel" of New Bedford ?

whaling Sept 18 1877 - May 29 1881

whale stamps

Bark "Ohio" of New Bedford

whaling Dec. 13 1881 - Apr. 3 1882

New Bedford to Honolulu

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean, in the good Bark Mabel
Sept 18th 1877. Capt John Heran.

Tuesday Sept 18th Got under weigh from
Clarks Point about 9 A.M. with a fresh breeze
from the North, and proceeded to sea in
Company of Bark James Allen, and Brig F.
H. Moore. Had a nice time out, discharged
the Pilot about 10 A.M. at sunset cleared
the land and set the watch. The first week
very busy getting ready for whaling. Eight
days out saw Whales and got 7 mchls and fifteen
Barrels. Not very large but quite acceptable.

We have had a very tedious passage with head
wind, nearly all the time to the Lat of 28° N. where
we took the trades to the about of 4°. Made
a good passage from there. The 18th Oct
saw Whales again and took another small
one. Cruised there a few days and took a fresh
Westerly wind, and steered S.E. for Wright
Whale Ground. Cruised from the Lat of 35° 20'
to 38° 40' for ten days without seeing a whale
nothing but fimbals & birds and one
Whale ship saw one Whale turn flukes
Supposed to be a Wright Whale. Saw him but
one rising

Wednesday Dec 12th Spoke Bark
demonial with two Wright whales this
Season made them about 160 lbs next day
saw two Right Whales and lowered for
them Chased until sunset without
Success. took up the boats and steered to the
Wt Whale N.E. Lat 37.23° Long 23.30° W