

Journal On Board the Maria of New Bedford
Monday the 21

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the South and shifting by the wind S. E. by E. at 2 P.M. saw a plenty of Black fish and at 6 P.M. took in sail and laid by heading to the Westward at 1 P.M. were ship heading S. E. at 5 made sail & appeared the yardward S. E. & saw a sail steering S. E. & saw a plenty of fish Backed, & we employed a fishing but could not end this 24 hours

Lat 38-45 North
Long 70-42 West

Tuesday the 22

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the South West steering S. E. by E. under double reef topsails at 5 P.M. left base heading East the middle part moderate at 4 P.M. Steered S. W. by W. and made sun sail at 5 saw Black fishes & lowered at 7 came on board got more this latter part fresh breezes and so ends Lat North
Long 71

Wednesday the 23

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S. West steering S. W. by W. under short sail at 6 P.M. saw a ship steering N. W. by W. at 4 past 6 took in the fore and held up the foresail & third S. the middle part fine breezes at 7 P.M. made sail and kept to the wind heading S. E. by E. so ends the day without Whales Lat 39-50 North
Long 69-00 West

Thursday the 24

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from N. E. W. heading S. S. E. at 5 P.M. saw Black fish & lowered got one and took them on Board at 4 past 5 started sail at being moderate at 11 strong breezes from seaward took in the fore topsail and reef the foresail & took a close reef in the 3d topsail the latter part fresh gale at 11 P.M. set the foretopsail and the reef out of the foretopsail steering S. Lat 40-18 N Long 66 West

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Friday the 25

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S. W. steering S. under double reef topsails at 4 P.M. saw a Brig of to seaward steering North & Westward at 6 took in the fore topsail & left to the wind & at the main expressed the middle part more moderate and at 8 P.M. set the foretopsail & Gibb & stood S. E. by E. and began to break out for water the latter part fresh breezes and so ends the day

Lat 40-50 North
Long 62-25 West

Saturday the 26

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the South West steering S. under double reef topsails at 5 P.M. set the main sail & spunked at 10 took in all but double reef main topsail & foresail at 6 P.M. set the foretopsail & it continued to blow so ends this day Lat 41-09 N
Long 70-00 West

Sunday the 27

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S. S. W. steering S. under double reef topsails at 5 P.M. took in the main sail & Gibb the middle & latter part much the same as the first so ends the day Lat 41-45 North
Long 66-11 West

Monday the 28

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the South steering by the wind heading S. S. E. at 7 P.M. more moderate the middle part squally and at 8 P.M. took in the main sail & Gibb & spunked at 10 moderate breezes from S. W. and made all sail steering S. E. by E. so ends the day Lat 41-40 N
Long

Tuesday the 29

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S. W. steering S. E. by E. & employed a boiling a Black fish the middle part calm & foggy at 6 P.M. a fine breeze from S. E. steering S. E. at 5 heavy showers the latter part fine & ends the day Lat 41-02 N Long