

Wright Whale May 1853
42 gallons of oil sold at 10 c per gallon

if it is that is for a hein
it is that is for long
he will find him self mistaken
if he thinks that i shall never
for i can have my choice in twenty
year better than than hee
so i will care no more about him
if he has got fair well he

i met my love one morning
down by a shady grove
he looked at me quite smiling
as he passed me the next
he thought that i would speak to
him i did pass by
and before i would of spoken
i am shure i would of died

Ship Mary of New Bedford on a Whaling voyage
Thursday July 22^d 1852

Commences with a light breeze from Westward at 8^o clock
At 12 light Boat bore S E Dist 8 miles

Friday July 23^d

Sea Account at 3 P M Pilot left heading to the Westward
at 4 tacked to the Southward saw many small vessels

Middle & Latter part steering S E by S and S E at
sunset Noon land bore N Lat Obs 40. 50 North
18 miles Dist Long Obs 69. 11 West

Saturday July 24th

Light breeze and pleasant weather saw porpoises and blackfish
employed fitting the Boats some hands seasick middle
& Latter part calm heading to the Southward
Lat Obs 39. 29 W

Long Obs 68. 33 W

Sunday July 25th Begins with a fresh breeze from the eastward
by the wind to the Southward middle & Latter part strong
Breeze from the N E steering S E saw 2 sail one a brig
heading to the Westward lumber loaded

Lat Obs 37. 33 N

Long by Chro 68. 20 W

Mon ^{26th} fresh breeze from N E heading up
E S all sail set middle part steering
E S wind north 2 sails in sight
Latter part steering E S with a light breeze
from north to N W all hands employed at various jobs
braking Cut coiling lines Lat Obs 37. 17 N
Long chro 64. 01 W