

Journal
of
A Whaling Voyage
on Board
Bargeet Mattaponi
of
Westport Massachusetts

C. F. Tripp
Master

Friendship
Faith

10-07-03
10-07-26

10-58
12-49

11-24-05
17
11-23-48

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Remarks on Board Bark Mattaponi

Tuesday 11 June 1873
At 5 P.M. came on board and got under weigh steam tug towing us to the two mile rock. Dropped anchor in five fathom water. set the anchors watches. Middle part left breezes. Latter part. At 7 A.M. the Captain came on board. got under weigh and stood to sea with a light breeze from the W.S.W. heading by the wind. S. At 9 the pilot left us

Wednesday 12
Commences with light variable wind from W. to S.W. steering by the wind on the Southern tack. crew employed stowing anchors and getting the boats ready for whaling. at half past six P.M. Norman Land bore N.N.W. Distance sixteen miles from which we take our Departure Middle part strong wind from the S.W. by S. vessel heading S.E. by S. Latter part continues the same

Lat Long
20.24 69.14

Thursday
Commences strong breezes from the S.W. by S steering by the wind heading S.E. by S crew employed in various parts of ship duty Middle part the same Latter part much rain saw of Black fish going very quick to the N.E.

Lat 39.03
Long 67.29

Friday 13
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.S.W. steering S.E. crew employed in various parts of ship duty Middle part squally weather with much rain at 10 A.M. wind shifted to the N.E. Latter part strong winds at seven P.M. while ruffin saw a school of sperm whales it being very rugged lost sight of them at eleven saw them again to windward lowered two boats. In a boat struck an screw struck again at 12 P.M.