

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of

Saturday October 25th
Commences with fresh breezes and clear weather from the Northward. At 8 A.M. took tug to haul out. set all prudent sail Pilot being on board bound to sea on a Whaling Voyage in the Atlantic Ocean At 9.30 Captain came on board at 10.30 Pilot left and all shore folks. set all sail again and steered S.W. by S. at 11 A.M. passed Light Ship then steered S. Light Ship Dist 5 miles bearing N.E. thus ends this day of 4 hours

Sunday Oct 26th
Commences with fresh gales and clear weather from N.N.W. steering S by E and all prudent sail set stowed anchors and cables and snugged for the night. and stowed mainsail middle and latter parts wind and weather the same. saw several vessels bound S ward Ship steered S.E. under all sail. thus ends
Lat at Noon 39. 28 N Long 69. 36 W

Monday Oct 27th
Commences with fresh breezes and pleasant weather from N.E. ward. Ship steering S.E. under all sail. Middle part light winds and pleasant weather from the N. ward. latter part light winds from N.W. to S.W. all hands employed rigging boats and ships duty. Ship steered S.E. under all sail. So ends

Tuesday Oct 28th
Commences with light winds from S.W. ship steering S.E. with all sail set. ~~Ship~~ steering S. Middle part strong breeze from S.W. took in light sail latter part strong breeze from S.W. shortened sail Ship steering S.E. Mr. Sloan off duty sick So ends

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Wednesday Oct 29th

Commences with fresh gale from the S ward ship hoys to under storm sail. Middle and latter parts the same

Thursday Oct 30th Mr. Sloan still sick
Commences with heavy gale from S to S.W. Ship hoys to under storm sail. Middle part the same. latter part weather moderated made all prudent sail and kept off S.E. with a strong breeze from the Westward. hands employed doing ships duty. Lat at Noon 37. 38 N Long 58. 30 W.

Friday Oct 31st Mr. Sloan still sick
Commences with a strong breeze from the Westward ship steering S.E. under all sail. Middle part fresh breeze from the W. ward latter part light wind from the W by N.W. ship steering S.E. by S under all sail hands employed doing ships duty Mr. Sloan sick So ends Lat at Noon 36. 34 N Long " " 57. 56 W

Saturday Nov 1st
Commences with light winds from N.W. with pleasant weather. ship steering S.E. under all sail. Middle + latter parts with moderate breeze from the N. ward steering S.E. with all sail set Mr. Sloan sick So ends
Lat at Noon Long

Sunday Nov 2nd
Commences with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the N. ward ship steering S.E. under all sail. Middle and latter parts light winds from N. to N.E. with pleasant weather ship steering S.E. with all sail Mr. Sloan well & on duty. So ends

Monday Nov 3rd
Commences with light winds from N.N.E. ship steering S.E. under all sail Middle part fresh breeze from N.E. to S.E. latter part strong breeze from S.E.