

Bark *Merida* J. R. Tallman Master Bound  
On a Whaling Voyage to the Pacific Ocean July 7. 1857.

Later part of these 24 hours fresh  
breezes + thick fog. End the day  
beating out of Buzzards bay having  
taken our anchors at 9 O'clk off Clark  
point Light, with the wind at  
N. E. by E.

Remarks &c Wednesday July 8th 1857.

First part of these 24 hours fresh  
breezes from N. West and heavy  
fog. Beating out of the bay  
at 2 Pm so thick that the pilot  
thought it best to come to an anchor  
which we did do, the Island of  
Pune bearing N. S. W. one mile part  
strong and squally at 4 Pm got  
underweigh. Wind to W. and N. W.  
went out to the Pilot left  
Light Boat bearing N. W. 1/2  
Miles

Thursday July 9th.

Light air to N. E. W. at 4 pm  
wind to S. E. heading to SW  
at 1 pm all clear. Anchors  
stowed & Watches chosen  
middle and latter part light  
air to S. E. getting ready for  
Whaling.

Lat 40. 45 N  
Long 70. 58 W