

Log of Bark Northern Light of New Bedford of A

Remarks Oct 15th 1867
At 10 am took the anchor. Wind N.W.
worked out all hands on board all told
So ends 2 hours

Remarks Oct 16th Wednesday
Fine part hazy wind West middle
N and N.W course S.W. ends fine
Employed getting the boats fitted
Lat 39.53 N
Long 69.47 W

Remarks Thursday Oct 17th
Commenced with fine weather and a fresh
breeze from N and N.W. all sail course
S.W. & boats ready for whaling. Middle
and latter part breeze and fine weather
from N.E. course S.W. all sail the crew
employed putting on the Chafing Gear
Lat 37.53 N
Long 69.47 W

Remarks Friday Oct 18th
Commenced with fine weather from N.E. course
S.W. to middle squally with rain
ends with light breeze and hazy from
from N.E. course S.W. all sail
Lat 36.52 N
Long 69.13 W

Remarks Saturday Oct 19th
Commenced with light breeze from the N
course S.W. all sail goes with light breeze
from N.W. course S.W. all sail Employed
breaking to find the cutting gear with
various jobs of ship's duties
Lat 36.14 N
Long 62.29 W

Voyage of Whaling Capt. Michel Baker Master

Sunday Oct 20th 1867
Commenced with light breeze and hazy
from N.W. Employed setting up Backstays
course S.W. all sail Middle fine weather
from N. ends hazy with light breeze from
N.W. by the wind to the Eastward all sail
Lat 35.40 N
Long 60.47 W

Monday Oct 21st
Commenced with light
breeze from N to N.E. at 7 pm squally
Middle and latter strong breeze from N.E. by
the wind to the Southward single reefed 3rd sails
Lat 34.16 N
Long

Tuesday Oct 22nd
Commenced with strong breeze from
the East end S.W. at 7 pm close reefs
heading S.W. Middle squally from the Eastward
ends with fresh breeze from E and S.W. close
reefed 3rd sails opposite tack
Lat 34.12 N
Long

Wednesday Oct 23rd
Commenced with a fresh Gale
from the Eastward close reefed 3rd sails
Middle fresh Gale ends squally but single
reefed 3rd sails Middle S.W. heading S.W. by
the wind crew employed at various jobs
Lat 33.59 N
Long

Thursday Oct 24th
Commenced with strong breeze
from S.W. by the wind to the Eastward single
reefed 3rd sails Middle and latter fresh
Gale from the S heading S.W. by N single
reefed 3rd sails
Lat 33.30 N
Long 53.50 W