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A Journal of a Voyage kept on board of
the Ship *Balaena* Captain R. Manchester
sailed from New Bedford November 10th 1841

Wednesday the 10th

Fine breeze & Cloudy at 10 A.M. Weighed our anchor
& went to sea at 12 discharged our Pilot & friends
with hearty cheers

Thursday the 11th

First part fine breeze from the North & Cloudy stowed
the anchors & chains & cleared the decks Middle part shortened
sail for the night latter part fresh breeze all hands
Sea sick forward, course steered S. S. E.

Lat by Obs 38.49 North
Long " 69.23 West

Friday the 12th

All this day strong wind from the N. W. and
Cloudy reefed the Top sails, took in the Waste Boat
& tided up the quarter Boats, a heavy Sea running
Course steered S. S. E.

Lat by Obs 36.31 North
Long " 67.32 West

Saturday the 13th

Strong winds from the Westward & Cloudy let a
reef out of the main top sail & set the M. T. Gallant
sail Middle part thick weather at 7 P.M. took in the
M. T. Gallant sail at 11. called all hands & furled the
fore & misen top sails clew reefed the main & reefed
the fore sail heavy squalls with rain latter part
let a reef out of the M. T. sail all hands sick

Course steered E by S
Lat by Obs 36.18 North
Long " 64.45 West