

Bark Sarah from Mattapoisett May 12th 1863

Tuesday
12th at 3 a.m., sea account, took our anchors
in Buzzards Bay & Robinsons hole S S E.
3 miles S. with a light breeze from N E and
steered out of the Bay at 6 a.m. landed the
Pilot on Mission Point and steered out to sea
wind light at 7 1/2 passed the light Boat
steered S S W passed the G W Morgan bound
in to New Bedford at 12 a.m. No mans land
East 10 miles S. E. Steered anchors and Chains

Wednesday Commenced with a light breeze from
13th N E to E at 5 P.m. fine breeze from N E to
E steering S S W fitted the Boats for
whaling. Chose weather and Boats Crews
at 9 P.m. fresh breeze from East took in light
Sails steering S S W at 2 a.m. weather foggy
rather fast. Nearly calm employed getting
ready for whaling

Lat by obs 40° 23' Long 71° 20'

Thursday Commenced with calm
14th Middle part light and buffeting from all
parts of the compass course S by E
Latter part the same from E

Friday
15th Commenced with light breeze and sunny from
S S E heading S W by the sun
Middle part same S W Strong steering S
light sails in
Latter part much the same

at Lat 38.30 at Long 71.33 W