

Journal
of a voyage to the Atlantic Ocean on board
Bark Tropic Bird

Monday June 4th 1855

At 10 A.M. left the wharf in
saw of the "Metacomb," she left us at Clarke point
made all sail and boat down the bay with fresh
breeze from S. and thick fog. At 4 P.M. discharged
pilot off Cuttyhunk. At sunset clear weather
Cuttyhunk bore E. S. E. dist. 20 miles, W. ind. hauled
to N. E. W.

Tuesday June 5th

Fresh breeze from S. W. and N. E. W.
some rain the first part, latter part clear weather
Employed fitting boats. Seeing from S. W. S. E. S.
Lat. 42. 24. N.
Lon. 69. 59. W.

Wednesday June 6th

Moderate breeze from S. W.
and fine weather. Seeing from S. E. S. E.
Saw a bark seeing her
Lat. 38. 39. N.
Lon. 67. 35. W.

Thursday June 7th

First part light breeze from N. W.
Middle calm, latter part fresh breeze from S. W. by E.
Soured for black fish without success. Shortened
sail so cleared W. Topsail & foresail and luffed
to the wind on starboard tack. Course E. by S.
Lat. by D. 38. 24. N.
Lon. " " 66. 40. W.

Friday June 8th

Gale from S. W. and cloudy
Latter part some rain. Hauled foresail
and set spritsail
Lat. by D. 38. 25. N.
Lon. " " 66. 30. W.