

Whaling Voyage

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Log Book of Sch. Bertha D. Nickerson
Sailed from New Bedford June 14th
1906 for the Atlantic Ocean
Mannuel E. Costa Master

Thursday June 14th - 1906
Came out from New Bedford at 11 A.M.
With a Wind S.W. and at 6 P.M. Gagehead
Bore E.N.E. 10 miles Sch heading off South
all sail out So Ends

Friday June 15
Came with strong S.W. winds Sch heading
South Wind haled more to the W.S.W.
headed S.S.W. all sail out latter part
light winds So Ends
Lat 39-20 Long 71.02

Saturday June 16
Came with light W.S.W. winds and heavy
weather Sch heading S.S.W. all sail out
middle part calm latter part S.S.E. and
heavy weather Sch heading S.W. all sail out
So Ends Lat 39.25 Long 71.30

Sunday June 17th
Came with light S.S.E. winds and cloudy weather
Sch heading S.W. by S all sail out middle tack
to the S.S.E. latter part Wind S.S.W.
Sch heading S.E. all sail out saw Steamer
and 2 Master Sch and saw a dead whale
to fargon to be saved and calandown
So Ends took in the mainsail for the night
Lat 38-30 Long 71.45