

Thomas J. Sherman

Journal kept on Board the Barque Cachalot of New Bedford on a sperm whale voyage to the Pacific Ocean in the year 1841

Thomas J. Lee Master
Thomas J. Sherman
First officer

[Large decorative flourish]

(Melville's Trip 1841) P.C.N.

Wednesday 2nd July 1841

This day commenced with light winds and
and fine weather at 4 AM took our
anchor the pilot on board and stood
per sea the wind fell at 4 PM the pilot
left us the light boat bearing E by S
from us headed broad steering by
the wind N.W. at 6 AM kept off the
wind N.W. at 7 took in the light sails
so ends these 24 hours

Thursday 3rd

This day commenced with light winds
from the N.W. steering S.E. the watch
employed in fitting boats for
whaling & sail in light the middle
and latter part the wind and weather
much the same so ends these 24 hours

Lat 40.44 N
Long 63.59 W

Friday 4th

This day commenced with light winds
from the S.E. steering by the wind
E by S the ships crew employed in
sunbries about ship the middle and
latter part the wind and weather
much the same so ends this 24 hours
No observation

Saturday 5th

This day commenced with strong
winds from the N.W. steering E by S
all hands employed in ships
duty at 4 AM saw ship in our lee bore
steering N by E the middle and latter
part the wind and weather much
same so ends these 24 hours

Lat 39.16 N
Long 64.22 W