

Ship California Log Book

Write Short logs &

Mark Whales seen &

Keep account of all deserters

Who are absent

A Journal kept onboard Ship
California that sailed from the Port of
New Bedford May 20th 1881. on a whaling
voyage in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific
Ocean. George S. Brightman Master.

Fri 20th

Bore part light air from N. to S.E.
got under weigh at noon wind hauling
to S.W. light with some fog and at 11 pm
come to anchor in 11 fathoms of water
Saw 2 Pigs light ship bearing S. 4 miles distant

Sat

21st

Bore light breeze N.E. with fog at 4 a.m. got
our anchors at 9 a.m. sighted Norman's
Land bearing E. 6 miles course S.S.E.
Latter part wind N.E. and fog course
S.E. employed rigging the boats

Sunday 22nd

Bore part light breeze from N. to N.W. with
fog course S.E. by S.
Latter part quite clear wind and course
hauling to S.S.E. ship on different tack
Lat 39-47

Mon 23rd

Bore part some fog wind E.S.E. ship
by the wind on different tack
Latter part rainy wind E.S.E.
ship on port tack