

Jan

Brig Catherwood Cruising off River la plate 16

1846

Monday 26th the begins with a fine light breeze from N. N. E. At sundown took in sail as required the middle part
bore ship to the North At sunrise saw said bark
so ends Lat by obs 39.24 South Long by Chro 49.40 West

Tuesday 27th the begins with a fine light breeze from
N. N. E. the middle and latter part calm At sunrise
saw two sails At 2 P.M. took a light breeze from
North caught 4 tulle Lat 38.58 Long by Chro 49.30 West

Wednesday 28th the begins with a light breeze At 5 P.M.
spoke the Maltes of Disbury 7 m 60 lbs saw the brig
below 16 m with clean the middle and latter part
the same saw a ship from N. W. west coast full
so ends Lat by obs 39.00 South Long by Chro 51.25 West

Thursday 29th the begins with a fine breeze from North spoke
the ship At 2 P.M. steered South sent letters in
said ship At 4 P.M. spoke bark Symona N. E. 3 m 30 m then
middle part ruggd the latter the same so ends saw a ship
Lat by obs 39.11 South Long by Chro 51.38 West

Friday 30th the begins with a fine breeze from N. N. E.
At 3 P.M. steered South cut out a pair of brigs
the middle part buffed to the wind to the Eastward the
latter steered South Lat 39.51 South Long by Chro 51.50 West

Saturday 31st the begins with a fine breeze and ruggd from
N. N. E. struck a porpoise and seized him At sundown
buffed by the wind to the N. E. saw two right whales porpoises
the middle part light airs the latter part the same
steered to the South saw finbacks so ends this day
Lat by obs South Long by Chro 51.48 West

Sunday 1st the begins with a light breeze from S. W. steered
to the South east caught a porpoise At sundown
took in sail as usual the middle and latter
the same saw finbacks so ends this 24 hours
Lat by obs 40.22 South Long by Chro 51.08 West

Monday 2nd the begins with a strong and a light breeze
from South heading to the eastward squally
the middle strong squalls the latter part the
same saw a great number of birds and
porpoises so ends this 24 hours with green water
Lat by obs 40.39 South Long by Chro 50.19 West
don't feel very well no more

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Capt E. Nathan & Gusting Master, In Feb

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Tuesday 3rd the begins with thick and squally three the day
water very green trying to get to the south west
the middle and latter half a gale of wind At
4 P.M. wore ship At sunrise wore a gain At
10 wore back to the west saw a brig to the lea
so ends Lat by obs 40.46 South Long by Chro 52.04 West

Wednesday 4th the begins with cloudy squally and ruggd
saw five backs the middle moderate caught two porpoises
the latter a fine breeze from S. S. E. At 10 A.M.
tacked ship to the East saw several fin backs saw a
ship this 24 hours caught three porpoises so ends this day
Lat by obs 40.14 South Long by Chro 52.14 West

Thursday 5th the begins with a light breeze from S. S. E. heading
to the East caught two porpoises saw rather bottoms the
middle and latter part calm saw an English bark
steering N. E. she ran within half a mile broke
but main hold fore foresail and try sail so ends
Lat by obs 39.55 South Long by Chro 52.25 West

Friday 6th the begins with calm said bark close to her
foresail and try sail At 4 A.M. a light breeze from
the East saw steered to the Eastward the middle
and latter part a fine breeze from North At 11 A.M.
spoke ship At 1 P.M. fair haven 30 days out clean
the Capt went on board and spent the day so ends
Lat by obs 40.04 South Long by Chro 47.14 West

Saturday 7th the begins with a fine breeze from North steered
East all sail set At sundown took in main
top gallsail At 6 m the morning double
reefed topsails At 10 furlled fore topail carrying
double reefed main and foresail so ends this day
Lat by obs 39.54 South Long by Chro 49.00 West

Sunday 8th the begins with a gale of wind from North
got papers from said ship the middle part light
winds and squalls of rain At 4 A.M. breezed
on At 12 a strong breeze from west
so ends Lat 39.16 South Long 47.14 West

Monday 9th the begins with a gale of wind farled fore top
last night furlled the fore topsails the middle and
latter part blowing a gale of wind At 7 A.M. wore
ship to the South wind from N. E. At 10 A.M.
saw a sperm whale going N. W. so ends this day
Lat by obs 38.12 South Long by Chro 47.22 West