

Journal of the ship the "Cushing" 1847

Sunday 14th the Begins with fine weather saw
Hain barks the middle and latter strong
winds At 8 Am took a thunder squall
from S. S. the steered to the N. W. with fore
topsail in and fore sail. Towards noon more
thunder etc. Lat 33-15 S Long 47-20 West

Monday 15th the Begins with strong breezes from
S. S. the set fore sail and to top sail to day the
little my did something the middle and
latter part strong breezes from S. S. to S. S.
Lat by obs 34-42 S Long by Chron 48-00 West

Tuesday 16th the Begins with a fine breeze from
S. S. the filled two pigs the middle and
latter light airs and calms sent down fore
topsail to repair the ship to the N. in the
morning Lat 34-19 S Long 48-40 West

Wednesday 17th the Begins with light breezes from
S. S. the spoke brig quite and the packet
Capt. Bessy sent the topsail the middle
and latter a fine breeze from N. W. S. steered
to the S. saw 3 sail 39 boats this 24 hours
Lat by obs 34-39 S Long 48-20 West

Thursday 18th the Begins with a fine breeze
from N. W. S. at 4. spoke Charles ten past
the Capt went on board the middle and
latter light breezes steered to the west saw said
bark Lat by obs 34-48 S Long 48-30 West

Friday 19th the Begins with fine breezes from
N. W. S. to N. W. the At sundown took in to top
the middle and latter light breezes and to top
wind from N. W. S. so 8 was this 24 hours
Lat by obs 38-00 S Long by Chron 50-10 West

Saturday 20th the Begins with light airs and thick
got out molasses At 5. More ship to the
S. S. the middle and latter thick fog and
rain with light airs wind all round
the compass saw a little on the wind
Lat by obs 38-20 S Long by Chron 50-00 W

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Sunday 24th the Begins with light breezes from
S. S. the spoke Mary Ann 28 than went
on board and got tops the middle and
latter part a fine breeze from N. W. the latter
part steered to the S. S. saw said ship and
saw the ship hope N. B. B. Capt. Wilcox so
m got 1300 bls of it sperm so 6 mds
Lat by obs 38-05 S Long by Chron 50-35 West

Monday 25th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.
the steered S. S. at 12 saw a boat Chasing
our more ship for her it was the ship hope
lost my brother came on board to get the
news and see me we sent home letters by
him bound towards 43 ground to house a
while At sundown shipped to the N. S. At
day light steered S. S. saw five barks so 6 mds
Lat by obs 39-54 S Long by Chron 51-10 West

Tuesday 26th the Begins with a fine breeze from
N. the steered S. S. smoky weather green water
yesterday took a distance took a dist at
5 PM the middle and latter steered the same
with light breezes At 11 AM had a squall
from S. S. lasted about 2 hours Steered fore
topsail and fore sail. Close reefed main top
Lat by obs 41-00 S Long by Chron 52-00 West

Wednesday 27th the Begins with strong breezes from S.
At 1 PM light airs were ship to the S. S.
saw a sail steering to the West made sail
the middle part a breeze till 11 then calm
At daylight wind from S. S. steered to the S.
saw a sail right ahead it proved to be the
brig anawan misapprehension 6 m got clean so 6
Lat 40-30 S Long 52-40 W

Thursday 28th the Begins with fine breezes from N. S. the
At 8 PM spoke anawan the Capt went
on board the middle and latter tried from
S. to see on both tacks saw Hain barks three
the latter part of the night light airs and
Mallin tried to get to the S. S. At 6 AM
tacked to the west At 8 AM tacked to
S. S. so 6 Lat by obs 41-01 S Long 52-30 West