

Ship Charles May 1840

895. Tuesday May 12th Light trades and pleasant daylight, made sail. Headed to the S.W. Saw blackfish and finbacks. Noon. Lat 41° 14' N. Long 83° 02' W.

896. Wednesday 13th Strong trades and hazy. 9 A.M. Headed to the S.W. Saw humpbacks and blackfish. Noon. Headed to the E.N.E. Employed in ship duty. Noon Lat 41° 06' N. Long 82° 40' W.

897. Thursday 14th Moderate trades and hazy. Headed to the S.W. Saw humpbacks and finbacks. 3 P.M. Headed to the E.N.E. Saw blackfish covered in boats succeeded in taking one. Came ship to S.W. Noon Lat 41° 24' N. Long 82° 30' W.

898. Friday 15th Moderate trades Headed to the E.N.E. daylight kept off North. Saw one humpback and blackfish. Noon Haul by the side to E.N.E. Employed mending the mizen to sail. 5 P.M. Prepared the ship to start. Noon 11° 57' N. Long 82° 29' W.

899. Saturday 16th Fresh trades and hazy. 4 A.M. Headed to S.W. Saw blackfish. Spied the ship "Hartman". Boiled out the blackfish blubber. Noon Headed to E.N.E. saw a ship on the weather quarter. 3 P.M. Spoke the side of Bedford 32 months 1500 lbs. The "Hoi" Main long gallant bent stay parted. Noon Lat 41° 56' N. Long 82° 56' W.

900. Sunday 17th Moderate and hazy. Steering to E. by N. the ship "Hil" of the sea beam. Saw nothing. Noon Lat 42° 42' N. Long 82° 50' W.

901. Monday 18th Light air and pleasant steering to the Eastward daylight. Saw the land also a sail. Bent the cables and got the anchors of the bow. 2 P.M. saw a ship ahead 5 P.M. spoke the ship "Augusta" of Bedford 23 months 1600 lbs found "W. Cleveland" on board. Recieved him on board at midnight kept off. East. Noon. Lat 43° 59' N. Long

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902. Tuesday May 19th Light air and calm. Headed to the E.N.E. Lumber Point in sight. 4 P.M. Came to anchor to the south of the bar in 5 fathoms water. Noon Lat 43° 27' N.

903. Wednesday 20th Employed wooding and watering got off 1 boat load of wood. and took a raft of cables up the river to the

904. Thursday 21st Pleasant weather Employed wooding took the the Rafts of water on board so that

905. Friday 22nd Employed wooding and blacking the ben's. Sunset the ship Parker of Bedford (Sherman) came to anchor

906. Saturday 23rd Employed wooding and blacking ben's

907. Sunday 24th All hands on board on shore except one boats crew.

908. Monday 25th Employed wooding and getting off potatoes

909. Tuesday 26th Employed getting off wood and getting ready for sea at 3 P.M. took our anchors and stowed to sea.

910. Wednesday 27th Light air and calm Employed stowing the anchors and filling boats the land in sight Lat 43° 08' N.

911. Thursday 28th Strong trades and hazy Headed to the S.W. saw finbacks and blackfish. Noon Lat 43° 21' N. Long 83° 12' W.

912. Friday 29th Strong trades and clear Headed to the S.W. by the line saw one finback. Noon Lat 43° 58' N. Long 83° 30' W.

913. Saturday 30th Moderate and pleasant Headed to the S.W. saw finback and blackfish. Noon Lat 44° 30' N. Long 84° 30' W.