

"Off Shore"

1861

Remarks on Saturday March 2nd

P.M. Commences with pleasant weather and moderate trade, ship heading N.E. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed, 4th watch in fore & aft sail, midnight by the wind. A.M. At daylight tacked headed S., watch employed at getting out water. Sat 4-10 South Long 112-40

Remarks on Sunday March 3rd

P.M. Having moderate trade, tacked and headed N.E. by the wind, got out sugar & offing, the watch employed at stowage. Midnight by the wind. A.M. Light breeze & pleasant tacked headed S., 1st Starboard watch on deck. 1st & 2nd forward. Sat 5-17 South Long 112-22

Remarks on Monday March 4th

P.M. Gentle trade and smooth, beautiful weather, clear sea & long distance. Port watch on deck, saw 2 porpoises. Midnight wore ship headed S. A.M. Got the tacked up and broke out main hold ready for stowing oil, 1st all hand on deck, employed at stowing oil. Sat 7-30 South Long 112-13

Remarks on Tuesday March 5th

P.M. Having remarkably good weather for the off shore ship feeling N. by the wind. All hands on hands on deck at work stowing oil, at sundown had 137 bbls 22 cask below, midnight by the wind. A.M. daylight wore around, headed N.E. Watch employed at stowing oil 1st all hand employed, at 12 M. all down below the deck, stowed 33 cask holding 110 bbls. 340 all told. Sat 7-46 South Long 112-41

Remarks on Wednesday March 6th

P.M. Moderate trade, ship heading N.E. by the wind. All hands on deck employed at stowing oil at 3rd finished and tacked off, got supper. Midnight by the wind. A.M. Moderate trade & squalls 6th tacked headed S. 1st Port watch on deck employed Cooper repairing oil cask. Sat 7-23 South Long 112-23

"Off Shore"

1861

Remarks on Thursday March 7th

P.M. Commences with strong winds & squalls with thick misty weather. Starboard watch on deck employed. At 4th heard 1st Capt get sail & flying jib few minutes before sunset saw 1st & 2nd off weather bow. Midnight by the wind. A.M. heading N.E. Starboard watch on deck employed, Sat 7-33 South Long 112-11

Remarks on Friday March 8th

P.M. Having moderate trade, large thick and misty, Port watch on deck employed, - 1st squally had, strong squalls and rain through the night. A.M. raining Port watch on deck employed at washing ship, 1st tacked and headed S. Sat 7-22 South Long 112-30

Remarks on Saturday March 9th

P.M. Strong and steady trade, turned the reef out 1st topsail one out of 1st sail weather thick and misty Starboard watch on deck, 4th tacked headed S. by the wind. Midnight by the wind. A.M. sent in the jib for repairs 1st Starboard watch on deck employed. Sat 7-11 South Long 111-41

Remarks on Sunday March 10th

P.M. Having moderate trade, ship heading N.E. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed at 2nd. Sent the jib out and beat it. Midnight by the wind. A.M. Wind baffling with squalls, at 6th tacked headed S. by the wind. 1st Port watch on deck, - at 8th tacked headed S. at 11th tacked again headed S. by the wind. Sat 7-43 South Long 111-23

Remarks on Monday March 11th

P.M. Commences with moderate trade, ship heading N.E. by the wind, Starboard watch on deck. Midnight, 1st & 2nd, under all sail. A.M. at daylight pleasant and clear, - 1st Starboard watch on deck employed, - 1st having few squalls with rain. Carpenter turning belling pins. Sat 7-11 South Long 110-20