

Observations On Ship - Bearce May 13

Monday May 9th 1859. Comes in with light breeze from S. E. & pleasant - Course N. W. 1/2 N. M. same. Latter part fine breeze from S. to S. E. & cloudy - Two strikes. Dist est. 109 miles. Lat 24° 31' Long Acct. 58° 48'

Tuesday First part fresh breeze from S. & evening 10th arrived to the M. very squally & raining with lightning & thunder - Took in stores & provisions & all the light sails & once for a square hauled up & down & down for a few days - M. part light wind from S. & made all sail heading to the S. & S. E. Latter part light air from N. W. & S. W. & S. to the N. W. of us bound S. Dist 65 miles. Lat 25° 38' Long Chs 59° 14'

Wednesday First part light air variable - making no 11th was scarce. M. & latter parts the same passed near a sail going to the N. E. & N. W. Dist 37 miles N. W. Lat 25° 58' Long Chs 59° 34'

Thursday First part light air from N. E. & pleasant 12th Course N. W. 1/2 N. M. set studding sails. M. & latter parts light wind from N. E. to E. - Two strikes. Lat 26° 43' Dist. 88 miles. Long Chs. 60° 51'

Going Home! May 1859.

Friday May 13th 1859. First part light breeze from N. E. & pleasant - Course N. W. M. & latter parts from E. - Pumped 2000 strokes. Dist. 112 miles. Lat 27° 50' Long Chs 62° 31'

Saturday First part light breeze from N. E. & pleasant - Course N. W. M. & latter parts the same. Two strikes. Saw two sails at a dist. Lat 28° 53' Distance sailed 9 miles Long Chs 63° 23'

Sunday First part very light wind from N. E. & pleasant - Course N. W. M. & latter part light breeze from N. E. & calm. - Calm. boarded an English brig from Pernambuco for Boston - 22 days out - Two strikes. Dist 65 miles. Lat 29° 32' Long Chs 64° 15'

Monday First part light air variable & calm 15th Course N. W. two sails in sight. M. & latter parts light air from N. E. & calm. Two strikes. Lat 29° 59' Dist. 43 miles. Long Chs 64° 49'

Tuesday First part light air from N. E. & calm - very pleasant & hot. Course N. W. M. the same. Latter part light air from N. E. - one back on weather gauge to studding as we are down sail on weather bow studding to the N. E. Two strikes. Dist. 64 miles. Lat 30° 40' Long Chs 65° 41'