

May
1877

Remarks on board Bark Clance

Monday 14th

All these 24 hours fine breeze and weather but smoky first part saw 2 sail & whaling ships then other a Merchant Bark later saw a Merchant Bark steering N. by W. Clance steering different course working to the westward

Broke out Water, Flou, Molasses, Beans & Vinegar Lat. 13.45 L. Long 44.53 West

Tuesday 15th

During these 24 hours strong trade Bark on opposite tack and steering different courses saw 3 sail

Employed about ship duty Lat. 13.24 L. Long 44.31 W.

Wednesday 16th

All these 24 hours fine weather and fine breeze from S. by E. Bark on opposite tack and steering different courses Middle part however under short sail Employed as usual Cooper some better today Lat. 13.05 L. Long 46.04

Thursday 17th

All these 24 hours fine weather and fresh breeze from about S. by E. Bark on opposite tack steering different courses saw a number of sail Latter part Employed repairing old foretop sail Lat. 13.30 L. Long 47.01

Friday 18th

First part fine weather and fine breeze Bark steering to the southward and westward saw and spoke Bk Wave (Hamonord) had just finished cutting 3 small whales started back & back Middle part Bark on Port tack by the wind under easy sail at 10 miles was ship and steered N. by W. under whole main top sail double reefed fore, course & gill & end Lat. 13.38 North L. Long 48.01 West

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Remarks continued

May 19th

During these 24 hours fine weather Bark on opposite tack and steering different courses & c. Employed about ship duty Lat. 13.15 L. Long 45.59

Saturday 20th

During these 24 hours fine weather and moderate trades First part steered S. by W. under top sail and main top gallant sail Middle part by the wind on Starboard tack at daylight made sail and cleared N. by E. by E. end Lat. 13.45 L. Long 50.25

Sunday 21st

First part fine weather & light trades Bark under top sail & main top gallant sail steering N. by W. Middle part very much the same, course West Latter part course N. by S. saw one Spinback Bk out Water and flour Lat. 13.37 L. Long 53.03

Monday 22nd

First part moderate trades and cloudy weather with occasional rain equalled Bark steering N. by S. Watch employed about ship duty Middle & latter part very much the same sent down & repaired main top sail Cooper not any better swelling gone down but very weak Lat. 13.07 L. Long 54.35

Tuesday 23rd

Comp on with fine weather and moderate breeze Bark under all sail steering N. by E. sent the main top sail Cooper still very poorly kept up & hands beginning to swell some Middle and latter part same Employed as usual Lat. 13.26 L. Long 56.32

Wednesday 24th

During these 24 hours Bk under all sail steering West by S. Employed as usual Sick men no better Lat. 13.00 L. Long 57.32