

Ship Courier of Rochester from Boston cruising

Winds
W.S.W.

Remarks on board Tuesday Feb 5th
Commences with fresh breeze
and clear sky ship Martha
of Fair Haven with 1500 lbs of oil
bound for the Cape of Good
Hope and put away ourselves
at sun set double reefed the top
sail steering to the S.E.

Middle part strong gales
and squalls see ship Martha
at day light took in the
fore sail and I closed reefed
the fore top sail

Latter part heavy gales and
squalls see ship Martha
at day light fore and main top sail
ship Martha in company
to end this day steering E. per compass

Lat by Obs 41.31

Long by Chron 71.30 Long by Lunar 71.40

Winds
W.S.W.

Remarks on board Wednesday Feb 6th
Commences with strong breeze
steering to the S. by E. double
reefed main top sail and fore
sail at 4 PM set the
fore sail ship Martha in
company at sun set more
moderate

Middle part more moderate
at sun set fore top
a French barque

Latter part strong breeze
and squalls see watch
employed in setting up shrouds
to end this day ship Martha
in sight

Lat by Obs 40.21

Long by Chron 71.45

in the South Atlantic Ocean for whaler Minnet Luce

Winds
W.N.W.

Remarks on board Thursday Feb 5th 1855
Commences with strong wind
and squalls the watch employed
in setting up shrouds
at 5 PM reefed the top sail
and exchanged fore and main
ship Martha

Middle part moderate
at day light took out reefed and
set the main top gallant sail

N.W.

Latter part moderate breeze
and cloudy the watch employed putting
a new main top sail bent three
top sails so end this day ship
Martha in sight bending sails

Lat by Obs 39.48

No Obs

Winds
N.W.

Remarks on board Friday Feb 6th 1855
Commences with fresh breeze
and squalls the watch employed
in bending a spanker
at 5 PM ship Martha at 5 PM
double reefed the fore and
main top sails took in the
main top sail and fore
sails at 8 PM

W.N.W.

Middle part moderate and
raining

N.W.

Latter part light air and
sea the watch employed
in washing, stowing and other
jobs of ship duty so end
of this day ship Martha in company

No Obs