

Remarks on Board B.S. Desdemona

May 29th

Pleasant and light breeze from S.E. spoke Schooner H.C. Simmons left at 11 and his wife came on board. Reports 240 of 18 months out - got to C. - he turned again 9 P.M. to port moderate breeze from the S.W. heading S.E.

Spott 30 52 ct
Lang 53.29 W

May 30th

Pleasant and clear light breeze from S.W. heading S.E. all sail set. Two vessels in sight - short lines down at sunset and to port squally rain in torrents under short sail.

Spott 30 42 ct
Lang 52.37 W

May 31st

Squally weather and C.E. heading S.E. with reef topsails. De Simmons in sight at 11 and to port and rain in torrents - put near covering on after house at 10:40 as usual.

no obs

St. M. Vincent - Master 1879

June 1st

Driving and fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. under after sail one schooner in sight - the fast rain in torrents and obtained the compass to port - overcast.

Spott 30 47 ct
Lang 51.21 W

June 2nd

Light variable winds and calm at 10 and to port - the same two vessels in sight.

Spott 31.00 ct
Lang 51.27 W

June 3rd

Pleasant and calm employed in scrubbing, coaling and rigging and painting after house and to port - at 11 the same schooner Briggs Blanchard came to starboard.

Spott 30.47 ct
Lang 51.33 W

June 4th

Pleasant and calm at 6 P.M. rising to port - the same to port - pleasant and moderate breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. all sail set.

Spott 30.39 ct
Lang 51.33 W

For Berens seaman sick off duty.