

Journal of June in the Year of 1869

Tuesday June the First

Day opens with good weather. At 6 A.M. weighed anchor & got under way. Steered N.E. at 9 luffed up to East. This morning the ship met with a strong breeze. At 6 P.M. the wind abated & steered S.W. through the night. Steered to the Eastward under the fore sail & at sunrise made all sail. Steered S.E. & at 10 A.M. let down the main rigging. Lat 16° 0' N. Long 51° 10' W.

Wednesday May 2nd

This twenty four hours good breeze from S.E. & S.W. Steering under all sail. At 10 A.M. luffed the main sail. At 1 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.W. & employed in building him up. Through the night good breeze steering by the wind under the fore sail & at 10 A.M. luffed the fore sail. Employed in luffing up the fore sail & luffed the sail at 10 P.M. At the 11th & killed a good pig & ends with the third end on duty. Lat 13° 42' N. Long 41° 02' W.

Thursday 3rd

This twenty four hours commences with a strong breeze steering S.W. by N. on the wind. Employed in setting out the fore rigging. Through the night wind puffing. At 7 A.M. luffed the fore sail for two or three hours at day light. At 10 A.M. luffed the main sail. Steered S.W. by N. Employed in squaring the masts fore & aft on the Starboard side. At 10 P.M. luffed the fore sail & ends.

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Friday 4th

This twenty four hours commences with strong breeze steering S.W. by N. Saw one fire ship & quite a large piece of wood. At sundown luffed the main sail. At 10 A.M. luffed down the fore sail & main by sail. Luffed the fore sail at the fore try sail. Luffed like the sail. Through the night luffed the fore sail at day light. Light breeze from S.E. Steered S.W. by E. Employed in making sail & after in the rigging masts fore & main. Squaring same way. Day ends with very light wind. Lat all sail out. Lat 11° 33' N. Long 21° 02' W.

Saturday 5th

This twenty four hours commences with very light wind from S.E. Steering S.W. by E. Saw some tobacco & lots of stuff in the stores. Through the night steered East with light S.E. wind & all sail. At dawn of day wind increasing gradually. Employed in working in the rigging. At 10 A.M. luffed a good breeze. Lat 10° 33' N. Long 00° 47' W.

Sunday 6th

This twenty four hours commences with a fine S.E. wind steering S.W. by N. Employed in harrins & rattins down down. Luffed the main sail. At the try sail steering S.W. by N. Through the night had good steady breeze. At 7 A.M. luffed the main sail. Steered the same. Saw three schools of porpoise. Lat ends with fine day. Lat 9° 09' N. Long 00° 23' East.