

Cruising on the de la Platte in the Bark
Remarks on Board Thursday Oct ^{9th} 1845
these 24 hours Commence with strong gales from the NE
and the Bark steering South under double reefed main
topsails and fore course Middle part the Bark hea-
ding the same latter part took in the forecourse
and hove her to the wind so ends these 24 hours no latitude

Remarks on Board Friday Oct ^{10th} 1845
these 24 hours Commence with strong gales from the NE
and the Bark heading ESE under double reefed main topsail
Middle part got the forecourse the Bark heading the same
daylight steered off S and by W at 8 AM loosed the foretop
sail at 9 AM took in the foretop sail and luffed to the
wind the Bark heading S by W and by W latter part much
the same so ends &c No lat No long

Remarks on Board Saturday Oct ^{11th}
these 24 hours commence with strong gales from
the NE and the Bark steering S by W under
Main topsail and fore course daylight
Made hole topsails latter part took in the
fore and fore topsails and close reefed
the main to ends these 24 hours lat

Elizabeth of Mattapoisett
Remarks on Board Sunday October the ^{12th} 1845
these 24 hours Commence with strong gales from the NE and
the Bark heading S by W under whole topsails at 10 AM
double reefed the topsails and while engaged in reefing the main
topsail a Man Ansel Borkham fell from the yard and struck
his forehead on the Starboard Boat davit and cut a large hole
in his head he was directly taken below and doctored and
placed in a berth at 2 PM he went forward of his own accord
at 5 PM took in the foretop sail and luffed to the wind Middle
part and latter much the same so ends these 24 hours Lat 35° 42' N Long

Remarks on Board Monday October the ^{13th} 1845
these 24 hours commence with strong gales from the NE
and the Bark heading N by E under whole topsails and
Courses saw 4 or 5 finbacks and a great number of porpoises and
squirrels at meridian wore ship to the S by W took in the foretop
and doubled reefed the main topsail so ends Lat Long

Remarks on Board Tuesday October the ^{15th} 1845
these 24 hours commence with strong gales from the NE
and the Bark heading N by E under double reefed fore top
sail at sunset shortened sail for the night at 11 PM got 1 porpo-
se at 11 AM loosed the foretop sail and main course saw a great number
of birds and porpoises likewise an number of finbacks so ends
Latitude 35° 48' N Long 45° 16' west