

Ship Essex of Bristol Ret. Cruising on

Remarks on Tuesday Oct. the 21. 1828

Came with moderate winds from the N. E. by E. foggy at 6 took in the fore and Mizen Topsails & wore ship Middle part thick at 6 AM wore Round and stood to the S. E. wind W. S. W. the fog light and set the fore and Mizen Topsails jib and spanker at 8 AM saw Whales lowered and could not get fast returned on Board so ends with strong Breeze and squally Lat N. 39:05

Remarks on Wednesday Oct. the 22. 1828

Came with strong Breeze from the W. S. W. standing to the Southward at 6 AM Lay N. Middle part fine weather at 8 AM made all sail light Breeze from the W. S. W. at 10 AM saw Whales lowered and chased going to fast latter part fine weather Lat N. 38:49

Remarks on Thursday October the 23. 1828

Came with light Breeze from the S. E. at 3 PM tacked ship at 4 PM took in topgallantails and Main sail strong winds from the North attended with Rain at 6 PM Lay N. Middle part foggy latter strong Breeze attended with Rain No Ch.

Remarks on Friday October the 24. 1828

Came with strong Breeze from the S. E. S. attended with heavy Showers of Rain at 6 PM Wind shifted to the S. S. W. Middle part strong Breeze at 5 AM wore ship strong gales from the S. E. attended with Rain so ends with a bad sea on Lat N. 38:41

Remarks on Saturday October the 25. 1828

Came with a gale from the South by heavy sea on at 3 PM took in the fore and Mizen topsails & wore ship at 5 AM set the Main sail Rain and hail at 1 PM began to moderate at 5 PM set the Main sail at 7 PM set the fore sails close Reefs the fore sail so ends with strong Breeze from the S. E. S. heavy sea Lat N. 38:17

Remarks on Sunday October the 26. 1828

Came with strong Breeze from the S. S. W. heavy swell on at 1 PM wore ship and set the jib turned a Reef out the fore and Main topsails and saw several finbacks at 4 PM saw Whales lowered and chased them did not get fast at sunset took up the Boats by Lay N. strong Breeze through the night from the North attended with Rain at 6 AM took in the fore sail close Reefs the Main topsail at 8 AM set the fore sail so ends with a from W. S. W. Lat N. 38:10

The False Bank. William Mayhew Master

Remarks on Monday October the 27. 1828

Came with a gale from S. W. by W. Middle part wore several at 5 AM wore ship and made all sail at 10 AM saw a shoal of Blackfish so ends Moderate Wind S. W. by W. Lat N. 38:49

Remarks on Tuesday October the 28. 1828

Came with moderate weather wind S. W. by W. at 7 AM took in sail to calm at midnight light Breeze W. S. W. at 5 AM made all sail standing in to the S. W. 10 AM saw a dead Whale at 11 AM tacked ship so ends light Breeze Lat N. 38:49

Remarks on Wednesday October the 29. 1828

Came with light airs from West at 4 PM tacked ship saw several finbacks Middle part light Breeze from the South steering W. S. W. at 6 AM saw Whales lowered going to fast to W. S. W. & returned on on Board and stood West Wind S. E. so ends with strong Breeze and cloudy Lat N. 39:17

Remarks on Thursday Oct. the 30. 1828

Came with strong Breeze from the S. E. S. steering West at 7 PM Lay N. at 5 AM set the fore sail a g. took in the fore sail and wore ship to close Reefs the Main topsail so ends with a gale from the S. E. attended with Rain. No Ch.

Remarks on Friday October the 31. 1828

Came with a gale from the S. E. S. Rainy Middle part wore moderate this attended with heavy Rain at 5 AM light Breeze from the S. E. S. wore ship and made all sail to the S. E. S. and saw several finbacks so ends with light Breeze Lat N. 39:49

Remarks on Saturday November the 1. 1828

Came with light Breeze from the West standing to the South at 4 PM tacked ship Middle part light Breeze to calm at 5 PM light Breeze from the S. E. S. so ends Lat N. 39:43

Remarks on Sunday November the 2. 1828

Came with light Breeze from the S. E. S. standing to the West at 2 PM saw Whales lowered and chased to no purpose to return on Board took in sail of Gallant sails and Double Reefs the topsail Middle part strong Breeze and squally at 6 AM Clear cut Reefs and set the topgallantails & tacked ship Wind West Lat N. 39:43

Remarks on Monday November the 3. 1828

Came with strong Breeze from the West standing Westward at 2 PM saw Whales lowered and chased to no purpose at 5 AM wore ship going to fast to W. S. W. returned on Board Double Reefs the topsails took in the jib and spanker at 10 took in the fore and Mizen topsails blowing strong from the S. E. S. cloudy at daylight Moderate Breeze made sail at 6 AM saw Whales lowered going to W. S. W. at 11 AM took up the Boats so ends light Breeze from the S. E. S.