

Ship Essex of Bristol Kpt. Cruising on the

Wednesday

Dec^r
#10

Come with strong gales from the W & W
middle part moderate breeze & heavy swell
from the W & W at 5 set the foresail & fore and
main topsails at 10 took them in so strong
gales and squally. Lat N. 40:20

Thursday

Dec^r
#11

Come with strong gales from W & W
at 1.00 M wore ship strong breeze through the night
at 5 M set the topsails at 7 M turned a keel
out the fore and maintopsails so end with light
squalls of rain. Lat N. 39:40

Friday

Dec^r
#12

Come with moderate breeze from W & W
at sunset took in sail moderate breeze through the
night at daylight made all sail at 10 M spoke the
Marcus Sagharbour Capt. 400 lbs better part
moderate. Lat N. 39:05

Saturday

Dec^r
#13

Come with strong breeze & W standing to
the Westward 3 M took in the fore topgallant
at 9.00 M took in the top gallantsails 10. Double reefed
the topsails at midnight took in the fore spanker
mainsail & turned up the waist boat at 5 M
took in the topsails & foresail turned up the
waist boat so end gale from the North
No. 66.

Sunday

Dec^r
#14

Come with a gale from the S & W
at 9.00 M moderate & set the topsails & foresail
at 7.00 M set the fore and spanker at 9.00 M wore
ship at 10 took in the fore and spanker & reefed
topsails middle part strong gales at 5 M on
went the fore topsail and another at 11 took
him in so end. Lat N. 39:3

Monday

Dec^r
#15

Come with a gale from the W & W
at 1.00 M took in the main topsail & close reefed the
main moderate breeze through the night & heavy sea at
daylight made sail at 8 M turned out the keels
and set the topgallantsails so end moderate
Lat N. 38:44

False Bank, William Mayhew Master, 1820

Tuesday

Dec^r
#16

Come with moderate breezes from the W & W
at 1.00 M tacked to the S & W at 5.00 M took in the fore
topgallant at 9 singled reefed the topsails at 10.00 M
double reefed the topsails & took in the fore and
spanker middle part strong gales from the S & W
latter part do. Lat N. 39:41

Wednesday

Dec^r
#17

Come with strong breeze from S & W & W
and hazy at 2.00 M turned a keel out the fore
and main topsails and set the fore at 4 set the
fore topgallant at midnight took in the main
topgallant to kin the fore & double reefed
the topsails strong gales from the North steering
West N. S latter part strong gales Lat. 40:11

Thursday

Dec^r
#18

Come with strong gales from the North & thick
steering W N. S at 1.00 M took in the fore sail & close
reefed the topsails at 3 took them in & foresail
a gale from the S & W attended with rain at 6
00 M turned up the waist boat strong gales from the
West & squally through the night latter part
do so end. Lat N. 41:04

Friday

Dec^r
#19

Come with a gale from W & W strong gales
through the night at daylight more moderate & &
wore ship and set fore sail topsails double reefed
at 10 made all sail so end moderate
Lat N. 40:39

Saturday

Dec^r
#20

Come with moderate breezes from W & W
employed in repairing the spanker & fore top
gallant light airs through the night from the
North steering W N. S at 4 set the fore topmast
mainsail employed in making spun yarn and
other jobs. Lat N. 40:24