

Ship George of New Bedford

Monday 27th

Commences with fine weather, at 4 P.M. spoke ship *Nuevas* of Galmouth 18 months out 1200 lbs at 6 P.M. spoke *Sargue Chelsea* of New London 24 months out 1500. Middle parts squally doubt reefed the topsails, furled the mainsail at daylight. 2 sail in sight. Latter parts thick & hazy so ends this day. Lat by Obs 5° 24' S. Low 284.

Tuesday Feb 28th

Commences with thick weather the watch employed. 3 sail in sight at dusk took in sail heading to S.E. Middle parts fine & pleasant. Latter parts same nothing in sight so ends this day. Lat. 5° 28' S. 285.

Wednesday March 1st

Commences with fine weather the watch employed at 6 P.M. squared yards, took in top gallant sails furled the mainsail, steering S.W. Middle parts fine at daylight, nothing in sight. Latter parts thick & hazy, so ends this day, nothing in sight. Lat. 286.

Thursday March 2nd

Commences with fine weather the watch employed nothing in sight. at dusk double reefed the topsails lying too with heads yards abaft heading S.W. Middle parts fine at daylight, made sail steering S.W. Latter parts fine nothing in sight, at 12 M squared yards steering S. so ends this day. Lat by Obs 287.

Friday March 3rd

Commences with fine weather, and light showed of rain nothing in sight. the watch employed making rattling stuff at dusk took in sail steering N. Middle parts calm, & light showers of rain at daylight wore ship steering S.W. Latter parts fine nothing in sight so ends this day. Lat by Obs 288.

Saturday March 4th

Commences with fine pleasant weather the watch employed, at dusk took in sail steering S.W. Middle parts fine & clear at daylight.

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made sail, nothing in sight. Latter parts fine & pleasant, so ends this day nothing in sight. Lat by Obs 289.

Sunday March 5th

Commences with fine whale weather, but nothing in sight. the watch employed, at dusk took in sail heading S.W. Middle parts fine, at daylight nothing in sight. Latter parts fine so ends this day. Lat by Obs 5° 24' S. Low 290.

Monday March 6th

Commences with light winds & pleasant weather squared yards steering S.W. nothing in sight. at dusk furled T.C. & mainsail, middle parts light wind from S.E. at daylight nothing in sight. Latter parts fine nothing in sight so ends this day. Lat by Obs 5° 24' S. Low by Chron 116. W. 291.

Tuesday March 7th

Commences with fine weather, nothing in sight. the watch employed, scraping & varnishing waist, at 2 P.M. Luff & kept her S.W. by S. at dusk took in top gallant sails, middle parts fine with strong breezes from S.E. at daylight nothing in sight. the watch employed flacking chains. Latter parts fine so ends this day. Course S.W. by W. Lat by Obs 292.

Wednesday March 8th

Commences with fine breezes from S.E. the watch employed, middle parts fine & clear, at daylight nothing in sight. the watch employed. Latter parts same, so ends this day. Lat by Obs 5° 34' S. 293.

Thursday March 9th

Commences with fine weather the watch employed nothing in sight, at dusk set fore top gallant sail. Middle parts fine at daylight nothing in sight. Latter parts fine weather, nothing to be seen so ends this day. Course W.S. W. Lat by Obs 6° 23' S. 294.

Friday March 10th

Commences with fine weather, the watch employed. Middle parts strong breezes with rain at daylight nothing in sight. Latter parts fine.