

Schooner Alceir Log.

Remarks on Board Saturday November 4th 1845

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. & squally weather during the night. In the gulf stream at 2 P.M. a fresh squall with rain & the wind shifted sudden to N.W. moderated South. Reel the foresail & discovered the main. Middle & later part light breeze from the Eastward & rising weather clearing N.W. so ends this day.

Sunday Nov 5th

This day commences with light breeze from S.W. & rising weather clearing N.W. at 4 P.M. wind veered to S.W. & increased & the light sails middle part & a gale from S.W. & the foresail at 4 P.M. wind shifted to the N. with rain squalls & close reefed the fore & mainsail. Later part moderate one sail in sight sounded & got Bottom at 50 fathoms so ends this day.

Monday Nov 6th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from S.W. & cloudy weather by the wind heading S.W. under easy sail & large swell from the S. Middle part & a brisk gale from N.W. & large sea heading S.W. by S. with double reefed foresail. Close reefed mainsail & fore stay sail set at 5 P.M. made a heavy roll & unshipped the foreward davit of the fore boat & lost it together with the boat & craft. Close reefed the foresail & took in fore stay sail. Blowing fresh in squalls later part more moderate & we were around & turned one up out the foresail. A Steamer passed Round to N.W. & hurr off duty quick so ends. Set by the stars. Long 69.50 N.

Homeward Bound

Remarks on Board Tuesday November 7th 1845

Commenced with a moderate breeze from N.W. & pleasant weather by the wind up N. under easy sail & large swell from the N. two sails in sight. Middle part strong breeze from S.W. & squally. Double reefed the foresail. Later part light breeze from N.W. & pleasant by the wind on different tacks sounded & got 60 fathoms. A Steamer passed Round N.W. so ends this day.

Wednesday Nov 8th

This day commences with strong breeze from N.W. & pleasant weather by the wind heading N.W. under easy sail & large sea running. Employed scraping Rudder & other jobs. Two sails in sight. Middle part strong breeze. Later part light breeze & pleasant. Made all sail. so ends this day. Lat 39.50 N.

Long 69.33 N.

Thursday Nov 9th

These 24 hours commences with light breezes from N.W. & pleasant weather by the wind on different tacks. Middle part calm. Later part strong breeze from S.W. & cloudy weather during N.W. employed getting coal out from foreward & putting casks aft to trim by the stern so ends this day.

Friday Nov 10th

Commenced with a strong breeze from N.W. & cloudy weather by the wind up N.W. took in light sails & double reefed foresail. Sounded & got bottom at 30 fathoms. Middle part strong breeze from N.W. & pleasant. During to the Westward. Later part light breeze from N.W. & cloudy weather got Bottom at 35 fathoms. Made three sails in sight so ends this day.