

Ship Grand Fork January 1837

Sunday January the 1st 1837

These 24 hours Commenced with fresh gales from the N.E. and brisk weather at 3 P.M. Dull but the topsails ship head S.W. at 5 P.M. wore ship to the N.E. Tuck in the jib Middle Part strong gales Tuck in the Mizzen topsail at 4 A.M. Set the Mizzen topsails at 9 A.M. Had all sails latter Part fresh breeze and passing clouds Lett By obs 31.32

Monday

January These 24 hours Commenced with 2nd the fresh breeze from the westward and passing clouds ship under all sail by the wind ship head S.W.

60.17 Middle Part light breeze and pleasant East weather latter Part continued the same to Enders these 24 hours Lett By obs 30.20

Tuesday

January These 24 hours Commenced with 3rd the light breeze from the W.S.W. and pleasant weather ship under all sails reach Employed on Ships Duty at Longitude 5 P.M. wind hole to the S.E. Square 5 P.M. the yards stee S.W. Middle Part East light breezes at one A.M. wind hole to the S.E. at 7 A.M. ordered the maintopmast and spread it latter Part fresh breeze Bent the maintopmast Lett By obs 28.53

Wednesday

January These 24 hours Commenced with 4th the fresh breeze from the S.E. ship under all sails Steering S.W. But reach Employed on Ships Duty at Midnight Tack Longitude attended with light breeze at 5 A.M. 45.30 Set the Jaggatinsails at 6 A.M. Set East the flying jib at 10 A.M. wind hole to the S.E. East latter Part hazy weather Lett By obs 27.57

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Thursday

These 24 hours Commenced with January fresh breeze from the S.E. and hazy weather 5th the ship under all sails ship head S.W. reach Employed on Ships Duty Middle Part fresh breeze and passing clouds attended with lightning at 8 A.M. Dull West the topsails Tuck in the jib and Main sail at 10 A.M. Tuck in the fore and Mizzen topsails at 12 Noon set the fore and Mizzen topsails jib and main sail latter Part moderate Lett By obs 27.27

Friday

These 24 hours Commenced with 6th the fresh breeze from the N.W. at 2 P.M. let the reefs out the topsails and wore ship to the N.W. wind hole to the Eastward Middle Part light breeze and thick weather at 8 A.M. saw a school of Porpoises latter Part light breeze to Enders these 24 hours Lett By obs this day

Saturday

January These 24 hours Commenced with 7th the light breeze and pleasant weather ship under all sails Steering S.W. reach Employed on Ships Duty at 9 P.M. Tack Middle Part Tack weather at 6 A.M. saw two sails Steering to the westward latter Part fresh breeze and passing clouds Lett By obs 25.16

Sunday

January These 24 hours Commenced with 8th the breeze and cloudy weather ship under all sails from the wind Steering S.W. reach Employed on Ships Duty Middle Part fresh breeze at 2 A.M. hold up 5.36 the fore sails and hove aback at 4 A.M. fled away again Steered S.W. at 6 A.M. saw sperm whale board Chart did not strike Lett By obs 25.24