

Log Of Barque Greyhound Off Westport George Fatherson Master

Thursday } Comm' with light breeze and clear weather sent up main
May 21st } Royal yard at 6 pm took in light sails and lowered
1857 } boats to exercise the men at 7 pm came on board
steering by the wind mid light airs latter strong breeze
Lat 33.34 Longt 34.00

Friday } Comm' with strong breeze from the westward course S E
May 22nd } at 6 pm shortened sail steering by the wind at daylight
1857 } made sail steering by the wind all hands setting up
riggin at Meridian finished thus ends
Lat 34.07 Longt 31.34

Saturday } Comm' with fine breeze from the westward course E Employed
May 23rd } in breaking out for water at 6 pm shortened sail luffed
1857 } to the wind heading S mid the same at daylight
made all sail one bark in sight at 10 am kept off S E
Lat 33.46 Longt 30.09

Sunday } Comm' with light breeze and clear weather course S E
May 24th } at 6 pm luffed to the wind to the westward mid
1857 } and latter strong breeze and thick squally weather
this day. Rufus boatsteamer on duty thus ends
Lat 34.52 Longt 31.56

Monday } Comm' with strong breeze from the S. Ship heading
May 25th } to the westward at 6 pm kept off E under whole
1857 } topsails mid same at daylight set main top sail
sail one watch employed variously thus ends
Lat 35.45 Longt 40.46

Tuesday } Comm' with strong breeze from the westward with
May 26th } smoky weather course E at 7 pm took in main top
1857 } gallant sail mid part strong at 6 am wind in evening
with rain doubled reefed fore top sail single reefed main
at 10 am light gale with large sea running course East
Lat 37.26 Longt 46.32

Cruising In The Atlantic Ocean 1857

Wednesday } Comm' with light gale from S. course E at 4 pm rain
May 27th } with large sea running put another reef in main top sail
1857 } mid the same with frequent squalls of rain at 10 am
course S E at 8 am luffed to the wind to the westward
at 9 am kept off E & S rainy weather this day Michael Jones
boatsteamer sick off duty thus ends
Lat 37.26 Longt 43.35

Thursday } Comm' with light gale from the S. course S E under
May 28th } doubled reef mid same at daylight shook out
1857 } two reefs at 6 am luffed to the wind heading East
Employed in building a house aft thus ends
Lat 36.19 Longt 40.56

Friday } Comm' with strong breeze from S E with heavy swell
May 29th } bark by the wind another barque in sight mid strong
1857 } wind with squalls latter the same one ship in sight
at 11 am shook out one reef set G. and Spanker thus ends
Lat 37.28 Longt

Saturday } Comm' with heavy wind and large swell from the S
May 30th } course E at 1 pm took in G. and Spanker at 6 pm shortened
1857 } doubled reefed hauled up fore course heading S E mid fine
kept off S E at daylight shook out one reef set main top sail at
9 am saw blackfish going quick did not lower thus ends
Lat 37.33 Longt 38.45

Sunday } Comm' with moderate weather with heavy swell ship heading
May 31st } S E nine S E N at 6 pm took in main top sail kept off S E
1857 } at 11 pm luffed to the wind heading S E at daylight made all
all sail heading E one barque in sight thus ends strong breeze
Lat 37.33 Longt 37.06

Monday } Comm' with strong breeze course S weather smoky at 7 pm
June 1st } shortened sail luffed to the wind heading S N mid wind
1857 } increasing at daylight strong breeze at 10 am spoke large
saw frigate of 20 days out one blackfish thus ends
Lat 36.46 Longt 37.06