

Off Shore Ground.

Sunday November 27th. 1842

Begins with strong winds and squally. heading to the S. under single reefed topsails. the Mary in sight off the lee quarter 6 miles dist at 6 p.m. tacked ship to the W. Latter part more moderate turned the reef out of the topsails. Lat 5° 24' S. Long 104° 43' W.

Monday November 28th.

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. heading E. N. E. by the wind. Nothing in sight. Middle and Latter parts moderate winds and fine weather all sail set. heading to the W. E. Lat 4° 32' S. Long by chron 103° 40' W. by Lunar 103° 38' W.

Tuesday November 29th.

Come with moderate winds and fair weather. at 6 p.m. tacked to the S. and furled the light sails. Latter part fresh winds and squally. two ships in sight to windward and one to leeward at 11 am tacked ship to the W. with main top gallant sail and flying jib set. Lat 5° 15' S. Long 104° 08' W.

Wednesday November 30th.

Begins with strong winds and clear weather heading W. E. by E. Saw several finbacks and a ship off the weather now heading to the W. E. Middle part strong winds and squally under double reefed top sails. the watch Employed in making Spun Yarn Lat 4° 17' S. Long 103° 39' W.

Thursday December 1st.

Commenced with strong winds and squally; heading to the S. under single reefed topsails. Latter part squally turned the reef out of the top sails heading to the W. E. Lat 5° 57' S. Long 103° 52' W.

Friday December 2nd.

Come with fresh winds and squally. heading to the W. E. under topsails and courses. Nothing in sight. Middle and Latter parts much the same. Watch Employed in making Spun Yarn and various other jobs at night the decks Lat 5° 11' S. Long 103° 05' W.

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Saturday December 3rd.

Begins with strong winds attended with light squalls of rain heading to the W. E. under whole topsails. at sunset double reefed. Latter part the same veered ship to the S. Lat 5° 01' S. Long 102° 42' W.

Sunday December 4th.

Commenced with moderate winds and clear weather. turned the reef out of the topsails heading S. by E. at 6 p.m. double reefed again. Latter part moderate winds and pleasant weather. set the main top gallant sail and flying jib. Lat 5° 20' S. Long 102° 30' W.

Monday December 5th.

Begins with moderate winds and clear weather all sail set heading E. N. E. saw finbacks and porpoises. Midnight fresh winds and clear weather heading to the W. E. Latter part more moderate. tacked ship to the S. at 11 set the main top gallant sail. Lat 5° 01' S. Long 102° 40' W.

Tuesday December 6th.

Come with moderate winds and light squalls of rain. heading S. by W. at sunset shortened sail for the night. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 6° 03' S. Long 103° 10' W.

Wednesday December 7th.

Commenced with moderate winds and light squalls of rain at 6 p.m. veered ship to the W. E. Latter part strong winds and squally. steering W. E. under single reefed topsails. Lat 5° 48' S. Long 103° 10' W.

Thursday December 8th.

Begins with fresh gales from S.E. and squally. under single reefed top sails steering W. E. at 6 p.m. heaved by the wind heading E. N. E. Middle part more moderate. Latter part the same. turned the reef out of the top sails heading W. E. by E. Lat 4° 43' S. Long 102° 15' W.

Friday December 9th.

Come with moderate winds and fine weather. set the main top gallant sail saw finbacks and porpoises. Latter part the same. sent the fore top