

1860

Ship Almira Cruising on Dissolution

Sunday Jan 1st

Begins with strong breeze from NW ship under double reefed on Starboard tack heading WSW watch variously employed. Saw 7 sails and nothing Middle part thick on either tack the wind latter part blowing strong from N ship on Starboard tack under double reefed top sails heading NNE sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.46 S
Long by Chronometer at 9 PM 70.46 E

Monday Jan 2nd

Begins with a strong breeze from N ship on Starboard tack heading NNE under double reefed Main & Mizzen top sails weather thick & overcast watch variously employed. Middle part the same latter part more moderate ship under double reefed top sails & courses steering SW by S sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 48.05 S
Long by Chronometer 70.10 E

Tuesday Jan 3rd

Begins with a strong breeze from NW steering E at 1 AM double reefed the main and mizzen top sails and tacked in the fore and sail in sight employed hoisting black fish finish at 4 AM Middle part fine latter part the same all sail out one ship in sight watch variously employed sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.25 S
Long by Chronometer 70.48 E

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Wednesday Jan 4th

Begins with a gale from NNE ship under double reefed Main & Mizzen top sails on either tack Middle part with last reefed Main top sail & spinnaker latter part fine wind lost all sail set by the wind Starboard tack several ships in sight sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.30 S
Long by Chronometer 70.07 E

Thursday Jan 5

Begins with fine weather but overcast wind NNE ship on Starboard tack heading west all sail out saw 5 ships spoke and engaged with the Marengo of New Bedford. Middle part fine latter part the same wind South ship by the wind all sail set 10 ships in sight. Saw one whale lowered and lost sight without success going quick to the Eastward sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 48.58 S
Long by Chronometer 69.28 E

Friday Jan 6

Begins with a calm 10 ships in sight closing withing watch variously employed. Spoke & engaged the Marengo. at 4 a light breeze from NW ship by the wind heading WSW. Middle part moderate latter part a strong breeze from NW ship under double reefed top sails steering SW by N saw six ships spoke the Barque Eliza of N York sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 47.67 S
Long by Chronometer 70.18 E