

Sunday May 6

Begins with fine weather from N. E. ship by the wind on the track. Several sails in sight Middle part fine wind and weather the same latter part the same taking for whales sounds variously

employed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 22 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 10 E

Monday May 7

Begins with fine weather wind N. E. and light clearing by the wind several sails in sight & watch variously employed. Middle part wind and weather the same gained with the Ariel. & James Maury. Latter part wind gradually hauling to the N. watch variously employed & sound

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 38 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 15 E

Tuesday May 8

Begins with light breeze from N. & Westward ship by the wind all sail set on the track two sails in sight. Middle part calm latter part a strong breeze from N. by N. steering from N. by N. W. under double reef and sail in sight sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 17 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 06 E

Wednesday May 9

Begins with a strong breeze from Southward steering west till 3 AM then by the wind hauling W. S. W. under double reef & sail in sight. Spoke and gained with the Dundee. Middle part by the wind on Starboard tack heading E. S. E. under short sail latter part more weather ship by the wind heading W. S. W. under double reef and courses. Whales in sight and Merchantmen sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 19 S
Long by Chronometer 104, 28 E

Thursday May 10

Begins with a brisk breeze from S. E. ship by the wind on Starboard tack heading E. N. E. under whole top sails several sails in sight. Spoke and gained with the Merchantmen. Middle part fine ship by the wind on the track under short sail latter part fine all sail set steering N. till 11 AM then by the wind on Starboard tack heading E. & ship in sight & Merchantmen sounds the day.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 07
Long by Chronometer 104, 47

Friday May 11

Begins with fine weather wind S. S. E. steering N. E. spoke the Barque Newark & Elisha Durrant of New Bedford. Middle part squally latter part strong breeze from N. by N. by the wind on Starboard tack & sail seen sounds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23, 01 S
Long by Chronometer 105, 24 E