

Ship Almira J A Smith Master

Saturday May 12
Begins with a strong breeze from Southward
Ship by the wind on Starboard tack heading E
and Sails in sight. Middle part the same latter
part on Larboard tack heading SW by S under
double reefed lower sails.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 22,57 S
Long by Chronometer 105,57 E

Sunday May 13
Begins with a strong breeze from SE
Ship by the wind under double reefed and Larboard
tack heading SSW nothing seen Middle
part the same Latter part weather overcast
steering from SW by NW 4 Sails in sight downed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23,57 S
Long by Chronometer 104,12 E

Monday May 14
Begins with a strong breeze and overcast
weather from SE steering from NW to NNW
4 Sails in sight Middle part squally Latter
part strong breeze from SE and Ship by the
wind on either tack saw several ships
variously employed downed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23,23 S
Long by Chronometer no obs

Tuesday May 15
Begins with a strong breeze from SE Ship by the
wind on either tack several sails in sight
spoke and gained with the Elisha Dulac of
New Bedford. Middle part blowing fresh Latter
part the same ship in our double reefed fore & Main
top sail. one sail in sight downed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23,40 S
Long by Chronometer 104,09 E

Wednesday May 16
Begins with a moderate gale from SE Ship by the
wind on Starboard tack heading E under double reefed
fore & Main top sails saw one ship variously employed.
Middle part squally ship under close reefed Main top sail
and Spencer heading SE. Latter part weather the same
Ship by the wind on Starboard tack heading ESE
three sails in sight downed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23,45 S
Long by Chronometer 104,12 E

Thursday May 17
Begins with a strong breeze and squally ship on
either tack under close reefed Main & fore top sails
middle part the same Latter part more moderate
wind huffing 3 sails in sight downed.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23,56 S
Long by Chronometer no observations