

Ship Hibernia at Sea at P. Simmons Master

October 1844

Wednesday 16th A gale from the westward ship heading S at 4 P.M. moderating at daylight made all sail latter part good weather steering E S E saw five backs employed in searching for fish

Lat 34° 10'
Long 69° 32' by Chron
Long 69° 31' by Lunar
Alt 68° 32' by Lunar

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Thursday the 17th

18 Fine breeze and good weather steering E S E at 4 P.M. saw a sail steering E saw plenty of fish backs at sun down took in the light sail's middle part fresh breezes at 7 P.M. doubled reefed the topsail steering E S E at 10 P.M. water

Lat 34° 23'
Long 72° 18' by Chron
71° 18' by Lunar

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Friday the 18th

Light gales from NW at 3 P.M. spoke Barque Wade 34 men to clean at 6 P.M. shortened sail here the heading at daylight made sail latter part fresh breezes steering E S E

Lat 33° 23'

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Saturday the 19th

Strong breezes from the north doubled reefed the topsail at 3 P.M. spoke the Wade Capt went on board at sun down shortened sail heading at saw plenty of fish backs middle part moderated with rain wind at daylight made sail at 10 P.M. made with the Wade latter part fine weather saw one fish back

Lat 33° 45'
Long 74° 00'
75 by Chron

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Sunday the 20th

Light breezes from the southward and fine weather at sundown shortened sail and were ship heading NW at night part fine breezes at daylight made sail saw 2 sail one of the Wade latter part fresh breezes from S heading S S E so ended

Lat 33° 40'
Long 74° 44'

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Monday the 21st

Fresh breezes from the southward at 4 P.M. spoke the Champion 135 sperm in company with her at sun down doubled reefed the topsail heading to the westward middle and latter part light rain and sailing ship heading on different tracks Wade and Champion in sight but no whales

Lat 33° 43'
Long 74° 20'