

Remarks on board Ship *Gilmania* of New Bedford

Tuesday July 26th

Pleasant with light airs from various quarters at 1 A.M. kept the Ship A.M. saw porpoises and one sail heading to the S.W. watches engaged in ships duty at 4 A.M. bent the fore Spencer and at 6 A.M. cleared up the decks the sick are all getting better but Salen Lewis he still keeps about the same middle and latter part pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering to the W.S.W. saw a sail steering to the N.E. East watches engaged in various duties

Lat 44.22 N. Long by Chron 21.16m 30

Wednesday July 27th

Commences with pleasant weather with a fine breeze from the N.W. saw Grampuses Salen Lewis has not had anything pass him for five days tonight gave him an injection middle of floor latter part pleasant with light breezes from the East N.E. steering N.W. at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship James Arnold of New Bedford the Capt. went on board there and their Mate came on board of us and spent the day saw plenty of Grampuses and sails steering various courses the James Arnold is two months and a half out with 5 Bbls of sperm oil Lat 42.56 N. Long 28.41 W.

Thursday July 28th

Pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward saw plenty of Grampuses at 7 A.M. the Arnold run down and hauled aback his main yard then Mr. Hoxey went on board of his own ship and Capt. Kinnewell came home to the *Gilmania* took in the light sails and set the watch for the night latter part pleasant with light airs and calm watches engaged in various duties saw two whale ships and a Barque also saw grampuses and killers Lat

Bent a new Fore Topgallant sail

Kinnewell Master North Atlantic Ocean 1853

Friday July 29th

Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the N.W. ship heading various ways saw plenty of grampuses and killers at 5 A.M. spoke the Barque Andrews of New Bedford Capt. Smith she is six weeks out I saw saw the James Arnold and another ship supposed it was the Ship Swift of New Bedford Salen Lewis is still the same gave him another dose of castor oil middle pleasant latter thick foggy with light breezes from the Westward ship heading to the Northward saw grampuses and a finback all hands engaged in breaking out the Bread and flour started a cask of Bread so ends this day.

Saturday July 30th

Commences with thick foggy weather with light variable airs saw a Barque steering to the Eastward all hands engaged in breaking out the Bread and Flour and cooping it at 7 A.M. cleared up the decks for the night is coming on Salen Lewis is still the same William Sanders is off duty to day with sore legs latter part thick and foggy with a fine breeze from the Westward saw four sails one of them a whale and also saw grampuses all hands engaged in cooping the Bread and Flour were a new wheel rope

Sunday July 31st

Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Westward ship heading to the N.W. saw three sails one of them supposed to be the Barque Andrews at 4 A.M. finished cooping the Bread and Flour at sunset tacked and stood to the Southward and took in the main topgallant sail and fly jib then set the watch for the night latter part pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. saw a sail steering to the Eastward saw grampuses and finbacks