

Remarks on board Ship *Wilbernia* of New Bedford

Wednesday Dec 7th 1853 Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Westward steering to the Southward two sail in sight middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward steering different courses saw two sail watches engaged in various duties Lat 47° 02' 5th Long

Thursday Dec 8th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward heading to the Nth East middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze steering various courses spoke the Barque *Andrew* 40th of farm oil also spoke the *George Washington* of Warcham 46 06 5th

Friday Dec 9th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward saw a Merchant Ship at 5 P.M. spoke the *George Washington* and gained with her latter part pleasant saw jumpers Lat 46° 04' 5th Long 58° 58' W

Saturday Dec 10th Pleasant with light breezes from the North steering various courses spoke the ship *George Washington* at sunset took in sail middle pleasant latter part thick foggy weather and a fine breeze nothing seen at 6 P.M.

Sunday Dec 11th Commences with thick weather with thunder and some rain middle part pleasant at sunset shortened sail and set the watch for the night latter part pleasant with light breezes from various quarters nothing seen Lat 46° 05' 5th Long 59° 19' W

Monday Dec 12th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Nth West ship heading to the Westward on the wind saw three sail at 2 P.M. saw down and spoke the Barque *Paulina* of New Bedford clear latter part pleasant spoke the Ship *Friend* of New Bedford clear

John M. Humnywell Master off the *Wilbernia* 1853

Tuesday Dec 13th Pleasant with a strong breeze from the North saw five sail in sight at 3 P.M. spoke the Barque *Andrew* of New Bedford 40th middle and latter part pleasant with a good breeze saw a barque and some groupies Lat 45° 40'

Wednesday Dec 14th Pleasant with light breezes from the Nth West saw three sail and some groupies watches engaged in making sunset middle part calm latter part calm saw the Ship *Geobornick* of Falmouth clear and the Ship *Abraham* Barker of New Bedford clear saw three other sails Lat 45° 40' 5th

Thursday Dec 15th Commences with light air and calms at 7 A.M. Capt Humnywell went on board of the Ship *Abraham Barker* of New Bedford got a span of her to make a flyjib boom off middle and latter part calm watches engaged in making sunset and M. Sheff is making the boom Lat 45° 50' 5th

Friday Dec 16th Commences with light air from various quarters saw six vessels steering different courses put James Smith in the Galley to cook and took the Cook for Steward M. Sheffield sick with a headache middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Nth West saw six sail and some pinbacks at 7 P.M. spoke the Barque *Louisa* of New Bedford 30th Lat 46° 30' Long

Saturday Dec 17th Commences with a strong breeze and fine weather saw pinbacks watches engaged in making sunset middle and latter part pleasant with a light breeze from the Nth West saw porpoises broke out 1 bott of duck ship and one piece of Rovers Lat 46° 55' 5th