

James Allen's Journal
Saturday Jan 1st 1848

Strong winds from S.W. by S. course
E.P. N. and S. equally middle part winds
came to the N. by E. latter part the same
course E.P. N. Lat 34 57 Long 82 21

Sunday 2nd

Strong winds from S.E. and S. equally
heading East middle part wind
light latter part calm Lat 34 49 Long 91 00

Monday 3rd

Commoner Calm middle part
took a light wind from West
steered East Lat 35 05 Long 95 56

Tuesday 4th

Strong winds from West course East
middle part the same latter part
winds came N.W. course E.P. N.

Wednesday 5th

Lat 35 05 Long 92 40

Strong winds from N.W. steering
E by N middle part the same
latter part wind from N.W. course
E.P. N. by compass Lat 35 30 Long 88 40

Thursday 6th

Strong wind from N.W. trying to
make an East course middle
and latter part steering E.N.E.

Friday 7th

Lat 35 20 Long 85 30

Strong N.W. winds and fair weather
course N.E. middle and latter part
the same some squally Lat 34 43 Long 82 56

Saturday 8th

Strong winds from N.W. at 3 P.M. winds
came to the S.W. course E.P. N. middle
part light winds from South at daylight
saw Massapequa bearing E.N.E. dist 40 m
latter part light winds running for
the land Lat 33 56 Long 80 41

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Sunday Jan 9th 1848

Light S.W. winds and fine weather
at sunset the land bearing N.W. dist
35 m middle part lying off and
on at 6 A.M. two boats went in for fish
some lying off and on Lat 33 47 Long 80 32

Monday 10th

Fine weather at 3 P.M. boats returned
with 676 raw fish and a quantity of
other fish found the land unmistakable
at sunset the land bearing N.W. dist
30 m shortened sail for the night
and luffed to the wind with the main
topsails to the mast heading S.E. at
daylight steered East Massapequa bearing
N.W. dist 40 m Lat 33 50 Long 79 37

Tuesday 11th

Light South winds at 1 P.M. saw Juan
Fernandez bearing N.E. by E dist 30 m
middle part heading for the land at
daylight the land bearing E.N.E. dist 12 m
some off Cumberland Harbour found the
Upheavies lying off and on him Capt Edward
masked 1 m out 3300

Wednesday 12th At 1 P.M. sent 2 boats to get
wood at 6 returned with 3 boat loads
middle part lying off and on at 5 P.M.
sent the boats for more wood some boats
on shore

Thursday 13th Strong winds at 3 P.M. boats
returned with 2 boat loads wood spoke the
Cherabito 37 m out 2200 6 m from the Montano
28 m out 1500 middle part heading to the
East by N latter part heading in for the island
N.W. the Cherabito in sight Lat 33 37