

January

25th Foggy weather. Blowing a moderate gale from the N. N. W. steering under double reefed top sails and fore sail. at seven o'clock close reefed the top sails heading N. E. by E. Broke out beef. Daniel Hopper one of the Boat-steers is off duty. George and myself is below yet. sun obscure.

26th Blowing a gale from the N. W. all the fore part of the day. hove to at 2 o'clock P.M. about 3 o'clock the wind hauled to the S. W. which makes it a fair wind for us. made sail steering N. there is very heavy head sea. we had a severe storm last night. it thundered and lightened very hard. Hopper came on duty to day. George and myself is below yet. Saw five back whales. Weather clear to night. Lat. 45:10. S. Long.

27th Weather is clear and pleasant to day. we have got head wind again. steering on the wind heading N. E. by E. on one tack and N. N. W. on the other. we have been employed to day in mending an old topsail. saw five backs. also two sunfish. George and myself are below yet. Strong breeze to night from the Northward. Lat. 44:12. S. Long.

28th Foggy and wet fore part of the day. Strong breeze from the N. W. steering on the wind under double reefed topsails. heading N. N. E. afternoon weather clear. wind hauled to the S. W. steering our course N. George and myself is below yet. Lat. 43:11. S. Long.

29th Sunday. Clear and pleasant weather. these last twenty four hours. Strong wind from the S. W. steering our course N. under single reefed top sails and top gallant sails over them. Saw a piece of timber floating supposed it to be some part of a wreck. George and myself is below yet. Lat. 40:42. S. Long 49:34. W.

30th Clear and pleasant weather. Strong breeze from the Southward. steering N. Broke out water. Employed to day in repairing the Main sail. saw a ship's spouts on our Starboard bow. Lat. 37:42. S. Long. 48:40. W.

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31st Weather fair and pleasant light breeze from the N. E. steering on the wind heading N. N. W. Employed to day in hutting down the fore and main rigging. Making 5 ft. sent. also made a mat. Saw a sunfish also a large sea turtle. saw five backs. took in all sail but close reefed main top sail and fore sail at sun down. for to cruise. George and myself is below yet. Lat. 36:2. S. Long.

February 1st Pleasant weather. with a strong breeze from the Southward. Made sail this morning at five o'clock. steering on the wind heading N. N. W. Employed to day in working in the rigging. Broke out beef and pork to day. Saw some kind of a fish breaching. could not make out what it was. also saw a sea turtle. George and myself is off duty yet. Repaired the Row Boat and put her on the chains. Lat. 35:2. S. Long.

2nd Cloudy weather these last twenty four hours. Strong breeze from the N. E. made sail this morning at five o'clock. steering on the wind under single reefed top sails heading N. N. W. Employed at various jobs in the rigging to day. saw two turtles this forenoon. George and myself is off duty yet. raining to night. Lat. 34:50. North. Long.

3rd Rainy weather Blowing a gale from the N. N. E. trying to under close reefed main top sail. Main Spencer and fore top mast staysail. Carpenter is off duty. George and myself is below yet. sun obscure.

4th Fair weather to day. the wind hauled this morning to the Westward. made sail gradually. steering our course N. E. the sea is running very high. George. Carpenter and myself is off duty yet. Lat. 34:50. S.

5th Sunday. Pleasant weather. with a moderate breeze from S. W. to S. E. steering our course N. E. (George. Carpenter and myself is off duty yet. no work going on to day. saw nothing to day. worth noting. Lat. 33:22. S. Long.