

Capt Eric J. Howlands Journal On

Friday 24th 1841 - December

Fore part strong breeze and fluky from N.E. to E.N.E. a heading S.E. under all sail at 5 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails. Overcast weather middle part the wind E.S.E. tacked to the N.E. latter headed E.N.E. all sail P.M.

Lat 35.36 N. Long 65.20 W

Saturday 25th 1841 - December

Fore part strong winds from S.W. and Overcast headed E. all sail set employed in sundry jobs at 5 shortened sail middle and latter winds from S.W. Course E by S.

Lat N by W 35.52 Long 62.36 W

Sunday 26th

Fore part strong winds from S.W. and cloudy all sail set Course E by S. employed in sundry jobs at 6 P.M. doubled reefed middle part the same latter strong winds with rain.

Lat by the 35.19 Long by the 59.45

Monday 27th

Fore part strong gales from S.W. a heading to E by S. shortened sail from doubled reefed tops and courses to close reefed Main topsails head to S.E. at 5 P.M. steered to the E by S. middle the same latter squally set whole Main topsail.

Lat by the 35.17 Long by the 55.50

Tuesday 28th

Fore part strong winds and squally from N.W. Course E by S. under whole Main topsails doubled reefed fore and Main at 6 P.M. reefed the Main middle the same latter brisk winds from N.W. and E.

Lat 34.50 by the N
Long 52.50 P. Chron. W

Board Ship Jefferson of Wilmington

Wednesday 29th

Fore part pleasant breeze from N.W. Course East all sail set employed in sundry jobs middle and latter light winds headed to S.E. Spoke a French Brigg.

Lat 34.10 by the Long by the 57.00

Thursday 30th

Fore part light winds from N.W. by E and Overcast a heading S. the N. employed in sundry jobs middle part Calm latter light winds from West Course E by N.

Lat 34.00 by the Long by the 49.46

Friday 31st

Fore part brisk winds from West all sail set Course E.N.E. employed in sundry jobs at 5.30 P.M. doubled reefed fore and Main topsails middle and latter light winds from S.

Lat 34.21 by the Long 47.50 P. Chron.

Saturday January 1st 1842

Fore part Calm employed in sundry jobs middle and latter brisk winds from N.W. Course E by S.

Lat 35.07 by the Long P. Chron 45.40

Sunday 2nd

Fore part brisk winds from N.W. by E. all sail set Course E.N.E. at 5.30 P.M. doubled reefed fore and Main topsails squally with some rain middle part the same latter brisk winds and pleasant

Lat 35.40 by the Long P. Chron 42.05 W
P. Chron 42.24

Overcast
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