

Remarks on Board Ship Lermidas

Thursday January 14th 1841

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from SW to South and fair at 2 wore to SE at 8 finest bailing and blood water matches later under Double reef nothing in sight

Latitude 35° 35'

Friday 15 Long at 5 P.M. 111° 56'

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from SE to N.W. and fair. Steered to the Eastward later all hands employed in stowing down at 10 steered N.E. Latitude 35° 39'

Saturday 16

First part moderate breezes from NW & onerasts Steered NE all hands employed in stowing down at 6 finest and choiced the main hatchway middle same. Leaded to N.E. later light and unsteady breeze from North and light showers of rain at intervals Steered to N.E. under all sail saw nothing

Latitude 34° 49'

Sunday 17 Long at 2 112° 35'

First part fresh breezes from West and same squally Steered SE at sunset took in sail & headed to SW middle strong breezes later set Double reef N.W. 9 sails at 9 fresh gales & rough sea took in sail at 11 hand squalls filled off sail so ends these 24 hours

Latitude 35° 31'

Monday 18 Long at 5 P.M. 113° 23'

All these 24 hours strong gales from West to N.W. and squally & high swell & lightning to all these 24 hours heading to South

Latitude 35° 31'

Tuesday 19

Long at 5 P.M. 113° 36'

First and middle strong gales from N.W. lightning to at 6 P.M. wore ship to N.W. later strong breezes from SW with squalls attended with rain steered North under Double reef watch employed in ships duty

Latitude 35° 34'

Long at 5 P.M. 113° 50'

Wednesday January 20th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from South to SE and fair at 2 P.M. spoke ship Candor 800 sperm 1800 whale oil 18 months out left to wind to East at sunset took in sail at 5 P.M. saw the land bearing N.E. made sail and steered N.E. at meridian Lat 34° 04' steering North under all sail land 6 miles Dist to Ends watch employed in ship duty Chronometer 28 miles to West of ship Long at 5 P.M. 114° 33'

Thursday 21

First part lively breezes from South and fine Steered North along the Coast at 5 spoke ship Hercules of Bedford Richman 18 months out 800 sperm 1300 whale bound in to the bay left to wind of Moor and Double reef strong gales & clear during the night under Double & C reefs at 1 P.M. wore ship in shoar at 4 half of the land more moderate set all sail at 6 packed ship to South at 11 took off light breeze from SE Steered for the Cape at meridian Lat bore N.E. 15° Dist at 2 P.M. past the point and entered the bay at 5. Came to anchor in 4 1/2 fath water with best bower & 40 fath Chaner filled the sails & cleared the boats for wooding so ends this day including 36 hours with 4 light land breeze so ends Sea Account

Friday 22nd

First and later of this day light breezes there is from land and fine middle calm and a fine settling warm all hands employed in wooding in the fore and setting up shoaks this bay is a large of this Bay Depe bay with a beautiful sand beach from t to and plenty wood from 40 to 50 yards from one mile the landing the water is shaller as you from landly approach the shoar and see an clear can that rose see the bottom vary distinctly in 6 fathoms it vary full in 4 calm we high about 1 mile from shoar vegetables in 4 fathoms water the bottom is white sand in some and dark grass the Barque Jan Endicot now weighs on the beach as she was drove from her anchorage in the bay North 20th last July