

Ship Lionides Homeward Bound

Sunday 18th of May 1845

We paid fresh water by wines and unsettled
weather at 2 P.M. saw two sail at 4 hoisted on
the Pig. Hancock of Cohasset. Bound from Boston
to the West India. Winds got a few onions and potatoes
and some new web, was very acceptable. On
Monday past winds from the west and fine
Latter part the same then was Lat in 31.12 Long 68.00

Monday 19th light variable winds and fine weather
Midnight past a calm. Latter part a light breeze
from ESE and fine weather. Steering E by N under
moderate sail & employed in making ship outside
and doing some painting to Ensign Lat in 31.17 S

Tuesday 20th light variable winds and fine weather
Steering E by N under moderate sail. Saw two ships
steering to the S.W. & Midday past wind S.E. and
light. Latter part wind S.E. and fine weather.
Saw two sail one steering to the north the other
to the S.W. thus was Lat in 32.00 Long 69.28 W

Wednesday 21st light winds from S.E. and hazy
weather. Steering E by N under moderate sail. Hazy
in hopes of seeing Sp. whales. Officer past the bar
at 1 P.M. hauled up 100 ft. W. under moderate and
weather fine & employed in repairing board and
other jobs to crew Lat in 33.00 Long 71.00 W

Thursday 22nd moderate winds from S.E. and
hazy weather. Steering N.E. by W under moderate
sail. at 4 P.M. hauled a sail hauled to the S.E. and
past steering E by N. Latter part the same to Ensign

Lat in 33.00 Long 72.20 W

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Friday May 23rd - fine paid fresh water
and fine weather. Steering E by N. at 5 P.M. saw 3
lowland and struck 2 of them and at sundown took
them to the ship.
Midday paid by the
by the 100 ft. Latter
part cuttings finished at noon
the wind steering from South
and weather clearing



thus was Lat in 35.00 Long 73.00

Saturday 24th strong winds with rain. at 6 P.M. got the
deck. Clear area all second path. at 7 P.M. saw
hauled to the S.E. & Officer past steering E by N under
heavy rain steering E by N under double reefed top sails. Ship
saw ourselves in the southern end of the Gulf Stream.
Latter part again took in board boat and worked off
to Ensign Lat in 36.20 Long 74.00

Sunday 25th commenced with a gale from E
and clear weather but a black sea. Sea running at 1 P.M.
mended the main sail and at 2 P.M. hauled up 100 ft. W. under
moderate sail and commenced sailing at midnight
to support ourselves to the south of the gulf. Latter part fine
weather E by N under an open water at 11 P.M. saw 6 sail
steering to the N.W. to Cuba Lat in 37.00 Long 75.00

Monday 26th moderate to strong winds and fine weather
and clear weather E by N. at 6 P.M. mended all sail.
Midday past finished sailing. Latter wind S.W. and
strong employed in throwing down the oil and throw
ing overboard the Mark. Thus was Lat in 38.35 Long 76.22

Saw a number of Reppets