

Remarks on Board *Bergu* Lexington

Monday the 5th 1843 this day commences with fresh westerly winds and squally weather and steering ESE under all sail at 8 PM saw a shoal of pumpkins at 9 took in the light sails and double reefed the top sails Middle part some squally latter part more pleasant and under all sail the crews employed in stowing away at 12 took in the top sails and this ends this day

Tuesday the 7th commences with moderate winds from the SE and fair weather at 4 PM took in the light sails and double reefed the top sail and put in the Main sail Middle part much the same latter part moderate winds from the North and fair weather and steering NW under all sail at 10 PM saw a shoal of black fish going quick - employed in getting Rigging &c this ends

Wednesday the 11th commences with light weatherly winds and fair weather and steering West under all sail at 4 PM took in the light sails and double reefed the top sails Middle part squally Rainy weather from the West with thunder and lightning latter part much the same and steering to the SW and employed in this part this ends

Thursday the 8th had part light weatherly winds and fair weather at 7 PM shortened sail and steered to the westward Middle part the same latter part moderate from the East and fair and one sail in light and employed in getting Rigging &c this ends

Friday the 9th commences with fresh easterly winds and squally weather and steering to the west under all sail at 7 PM took in the light sails and double reefed the top sails and put in the jib and Main sail and the weather cloudy Middle and latter part light winds and Rainy weather and 2 sail in sight but no whales - employed in getting out water &c this ends this day

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Saturday the 10th commences with light easterly winds and fair weather and steering to the westward at 2 PM spoke the *Whit* and fired of 12 on each out with 200 lbs of sperm oil - at 4 PM shortened sail and steered to the west - Middle and latter part light air and calm and fair weather and the 2 sail in sight and employed in the Rigging - saw a great number of Porpoise this ends

Sunday the 11th had part light air and calm and all sail set here at 5 PM shortened sail at 2 PM the Captain took his Board and went on board of a ship 5 miles off with 1000 proved to be the *Whit* at 7 the *Bea* came back and under part the weather much the same latter part a light breeze from the SE and fair steering to the SW under all sail and the Mount Vernon in sight this ends

Monday the 12th commences with light winds from the SE and fair weather and steering to the SE under all sail at 7 PM squally took in the light sails and Main sail Middle part the same latter part more pleasant and the winds from the South and the Mount Vernon and *Brig* *Chambers* in sight and all hands employed in stowing fresh water and of the Grounds for the *Riders* seeds

Tuesday the 13th had part light weatherly winds and fair weather at 5 PM shortened sail and the Captain went on board of *Brig* - Middle part fair and in company with the 2 vessels - latter part a moderate gale from the Westward and squally over the ship *Whit* in sight and under that sail had all hands employed in shifting the fresh water this ends

Wednesday the 14th had part strong winds and cloudy weather and *Byrons* in sight at 7 PM took in the top sails Middle part squally and Rainy with heavy squalls - former latter part pleasant and steering to the West and employed in the Rigging this ends