

Bark Lexington Cruising

Tuesday 6 comes in pleasant some cloudy
wind WSW steering NW saw porpoises Grampuses & at
night shortened sail wore ship heading SE, middle part
heading E latter steered NE saw plenty Grampuses
one sail Latitude 31.34 Long 48.22

Wednesday 7 comes in fair pleasant
steering by E saw two sail middle light SE in
latter calm & sail in sight plenty Grampuses at 11.30
spoke Bark H. Snow - Lat 31.31 Long 48.55

Thursday 8 comes in pleasant light wind
NE middle part fresh breeze N^w latter steered by W
saw two mer. birds Lat 32.8 " Long 49.23

Friday 9 comes in pleasant wind carrying
SW at 3 PM broad around NW by W saw Grampuses pair
of squid run past SE wind at 1 PM wore ship re-
heading NE^{ly} saw one sail Lat 32.08 Long

Sat 10 comes in pleasant, wind SE by E heading
SW steering by the wind remainder pleasant over saw
two sail at 11 spoke Bark Fern Capt J. 55 Mel & X
got latter - Lat 33.57 Long 49.37

of River La Platte

Sunday 11 comes in pleasant steering S^w
wind E^{SE} in W with the sun, remainder fair morn
the B bore N^W wind NE merchant sail toward
tacked kept off South so ends Lat 34.37 Long 49.32

Monday Jan, 12th

comes in fair course & 2 PM SSE wind N by E
saw Grampuses squid turtle plenty birds middle heading
E, under short sail latter steered SE by S & by E saw Grampuses
one whale ship steering SW^W so ends Lat 36.45 Long 48.68

Tuesday 13th

comes in, strong breezes from NE by N steering
S by E 4 PM, more moderate middle cloudy
wind latter steered SW saw finback, & wind came
westward smoky, Lat 38.12 Long 49.1

Wednesday 14th

comes in west wind increasing at 3 PM
double reef 10 took in 10th heading SE
saw porpoises run strong WSW wind steering
lying too under close reef 10 through the night latter steered SE
saw finback com^{er} urged no mer Obs Long 49.08