

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford

Wednesday July 11th 1866.

Continues foggy. 3 P.M. the fog lifted ^{or went} saw several ships. Gaming with the Eliza Adams. we joined the Gam. Three Brothers, Massachusetts and James Muny. clear through the night. 4 o'clock shot in thick and remain to the rest of this day. hard old times these. So Ends

Foggy Fog is Fog is

Thursday July 12th

Same old story thick fog. heading various ways, most of the time lying aback. Middle and latter part fine weather and light breezy. Several ships in sight at 8 am. commenced smocking ship to kill Cats. Rat.

Latt Obs 68. 43 N

Friday July 13th

Light breezy and some fog lying aback. Spoke ship Eliza Adams for a gam 4 P.M. opened the hatches found some dead rats. Middle and latter part moderate breezy from the S.E. heading to N.E. 15 ships in sight.

Latt Obs 69. 05 N. Long by Chro 168. 50 W

Saturday July 14th

Fresh breezy from the S.E. heading to the E. N. E. Gaming with the Europe. Eliza Adams. Roscoe. Three Brothers, and Milo. had a glorious gam until midnight. Latter part fresh breezy steering E. N. E. nothing in sight but five vessels. So Ends

Latt Obs 69. 10 N. Long by Chro 166. 40 W

Sunday July 15th

Moderate breezy from N.W. steering E. N. E. at 3 P.M. saw the Land. Cape Lisburn run until 6. We and luffed by the wind to N. N. E. Cape Lisburn distance 10 miles. plenty of ice and 5 ships in sight. Middle part moderate. Steering to the Northward. Latter part strong breezy from the South luffed by the wind to the Westward. Ends quite a smart gale double reefed topsails and stays.

Latt Obs 70. 06 N. Long by Chro 164. 20 W

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Monday July 16th 1866

Continues quite a Gale from the South heading to the Westward. 5 ships in sight. Middle and latter part strong Gale and rugged from the Southward heading by the wind on opposite tack. So Ends

Latt Obs 70. 13 N. Long by Chro 164. 40 W

Tuesday July 17th

Rather more moderate first part of this day. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate breezy and cloudy from S.W. heading to N.W. by the wind 3 ships and ice in sight. So Ends

Latt Obs 70. 31 N. Long by Chro 165. 07 W

Wednesday July 18th

Moderate breezy the first part of this day from S.W. heading W. N. W. by the wind Gaming with the Eliza Adams. Three Brothers, and Europa. Middle and latter part much the same. Nothing in sight but ships and ice. Ends cloudy hazy weather

No Obs.

Thursday July 19th

The weather continues fresh breezy and cloudy with rain Gaming with the Milo and Eliza Adams. Wind from S.W. heading by the wind to the W. N. W. Middle and latter part strong breezy from Northward heading S. S. W. and S. W. 5 or 6 ships & ice

Latt Obs 69. 40 N. Long by Chro 167. 50 W

Friday July 20th

C. B.

Fresh breezy the first part of this day from N.W. steering along the ice 6 P.M. had a Gam with the Rainier. Nautilus. Massachusetts. thick cloudy weather and some fog. Middle part strong breezy and thick dirty weather. Some snow and rain. Latter part fresh breezy from W. N. W. heading to the S. S. W. Ends moderate and cloudy. 7 ships in sight

Latt Obs 68. 40 N. Long by Chro 171. 20 W