

Bark Mabel Homeward bound.

1881

Jan 31st Monday Comes in with fine weather moderate trade wind steering W. saw nothing of importance. Employed hauling out H. fish Hutter

Lat 34° 09' S Long 70° 00' E

Tuesday Feb 1st Comes in with moderate breeze from E. & steering W. by North. Saw nothing of importance. Employed pulling down main rigging.

Lat 34° 19' S Long 87° 37'

Wednesday Feb 2nd This day fine weather and moderate breeze. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Saw porpoises and birds. Employed setting up the fore rigging.

Lat 34° 20' S Long 87° 00' E

Thursday Feb 3rd This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the Bark steering by the wind heading N.W. Saw porpoises. Ends with light winds. Employed pulling down main rigging.

Lat 33° 40' S Long 85° 10' E

Friday Feb 4th These twenty four hours Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering W. by North. latter part wind veering to East. Saw nothing.

Lat 33° 40' S Long 80° 00' E

Saturday Feb 5th Comes in with a moderate breeze from East the Bark steering W. by N. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Employed setting up the main rigging. pulled down the topmast rigging. finished one side.

Lat 33° 30' S Long 77° 52' E

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Sunday Feb 6th Comes in with good weather and light winds from East steering W. by N. by North. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with light winds.

Lat 33° 03' S Long 77° 52' E

Monday Feb 7th These twenty four hours light winds from N.E. & S.E. the Bark steering W. by North. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather. Employed pulling down fore rigging.

Lat 33° 01' S Long 76° 58' E

Tuesday Feb 8th First part moderate breeze from S.E. steering W. by North. Saw Kellus and lowered for them without success. Ends with fresh trade winds. Employed repairing the fonesail.

Lat 33° 06' S Long 75° 00' E

Wednesday Feb 9th Comes in with a fine breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering W. by N. Ends with good weather. Saw nothing of importance. Bent the main sail.

Lat 33° 23' S Long 72° 12' E

Thursday Feb 10th These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breezes from S.E. Employed setting up the head stays and pulling down main rigging & topmast rigging.

Lat 33° 31' S Long 69° 14' E

Friday Feb 11th Comes in with light fresh winds the Bark steering W. by North. Employed working on the rigging. repaired the flying jib.

Lat 33° 31' S Long 67° 04' E