

Bark Mabel Homeward bound

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May 2nd Monday Comes in with moderate trade winds steering N.W. by N. Middle part rain squalls saw nothing but Gulf Weed Ends with squally weather
Lat 18° 14' N Long 49° 22' W

Wednesday May 4th This day fine weather and moderate trade winds steering N.W. by W. Saw one finback. The watch employed working on the rigging. Making spun yarn &c
Lat 21° 50' N Long 53° 47' W

Friday May 6th These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate trade winds steering N.W. by W. Saw one ship steering W. Employed tarring down rigging
Lat 24° 33' N Long 57° 02' W
Sun 59.10

Saturday May 7th Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Middle and latter part much the same Ends with rain squalls
Lat 26° 08' N Long 60° 41' W

Sunday May 8th This day Comes in with light variable winds and rain squalls The Bark steering N.W. by W. Two vessels in sight one steering to the N.W.
Lat 29° 12' N Long 62° 20' W

Wednesday May 11th Comes in with good weather and light winds from N.E. to - steering N.W. by North Saw finbacks and several vessels. Ends with fine weather finished tarring down.
Lat 31° 12' N Long 68° 42' W

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Thursday May 12th These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. steering by the wind heading N.S.W. Saw finbacks porpoises squid &c. Three vessels in sight. Employed washing ship & painting.
Lat 31° 10' N Long 70° 13' W

Saturday May 14th Comes in with good weather and continues so throughout the twenty four hours. Saw blfish. Several vessels in sight. Employed paint ship outside. Scraping down top masts & Sunday jobs.
Lat 31° 05' N Long 70° 37' W

Sunday May 15th This day Comes in with light winds from the westward. Middle part Calm. Lowered the boats for a stick of timber and towed it alongside in hopes to get a mess of fish. got none. Saw a school of blfish
Lat 31° 20' N Long 70° 02' W

Saturday May 21st This day fine weather and good wholcil breeze from North the Bark steering by the wind to the S.E. Employed Pumping ship inside, at 3 P.M. raised a school of Whales going to the Westward lowered the boats and chased untill dark no success.
Lat 36° 00' N Long 70° 55' W

Sunday May 22nd Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from North Middle part much the same Ends with light Breeze from S.E. steering N.W. at 4 P.M. Saw the Whales again going W. N.W. lowered for them with the usual luck. started at one with a poor chance.
Lat 35° 58' N Long 70° 30' W