

Remarks on board the bark Maria of New Bedford

Monday, December the 8th 1862
 First part fine & pleasant weather steering course
 E by S at one P.M. Set Gallant & Studding the wind
 alling to the West at 4 P.M. Set lower Studding
 at midnite fresh wind & heavy set on track in the
 light sails at Daylight. More moderate set all
 light sails at 7 A.M. Fresh winds from the S.E.
 & heavy sea on track in the light sails at 9 A.M.
 more moderate set thins again & for Sat. Stead-
 ding the Ship. Leake 900 Strakes thies 24 hours so ends
 the Day. Lat by alt 33° 50' South
 Long by Chron 68° 42' West

Tuesday, December the 9th
 First part still fresh wind from the S.E.
 & heavy sea on steering from E by S to E by N with
 all sail set at midnite. More moderate set
 for Sat. Steadding & lower Studding latter
 part strong winds from the West & squally
 & heavy set on course E by S with all Trawling
 sail set the Ship. Leake 900 Strakes thies 24
 hours so ends the Day. Lat by alt 34° 35' South
 Long by Chron 68° 25' West

Wednesday, December the 10th
 First part strong winds from the West
 course E by S at half past 4 P.M. took a heavy
 squally took in all light sails & Paulie reefed
 the top sails at 6 P.M. set main top sail at 9 P.M.
 Paulie reefed the main top sail & took in
 main sail at midnite. Moderate set main
 sail latter part strong winds & squally
 from S.W. the Ship. Leake 1000 Strakes
 thies 24 hours so ends the Day.
 Lat by alt 35° 20' South
 Long by Chron 68° 29' West

Bound up to the Magafure to business & seal

Thursday, December the 11th 1862
 First part strong winds & squally course
 E by S & E under Paulie reefed top sails &
 lower heavy sea running broad heels of head
 middle part strong wind & squally at 8 A.M.
 took in the main sail at 4 A.M. set it again.
 latter part moderate set all sail at mid-
 deen. Squally took in all light sails so ends
 the Day. the Ship. Leake 900 Strakes thies 24 hours
 Lat by alt 35° 41' South
 Long by Chron 68° 22' West

Friday, December the 12th
 First part strong winds & squally from
 the W.S.W. at 4 P.M. Paulie reefed the top
 sails course E by S under Paulie reefed top
 sail & lower middle & latter part mod-
 erate at Daylight set all saw many Finches
 so ends the Day. Lat by alt 36° 20' South
 Long by Chron 68° 24' West

Saturday, December the 13th
 First part fine & pleasant weather course E by S
 with all Trawling sail set bound in to
 the Magafure all thies 24 hours fine weather
 course E by S all sail set saw many Finches
 & porpoises & got one porpoise the Ship. Leake
 the same so ends the Day. Lat by alt 36° 40' South
 Long by Chron 68° 11' West

Sunday, December the 14th
 First part fine weather course E by S all sail
 set all 24 hours fine & pleasant winds saw many fine
 birds & porpoises & got one all sail set the Ship
 Leake 100 Strakes thies 24 hours so ends the Day.
 Lat by alt 36° 55' South
 Long by Chron 68° 15' West