

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of

Friday Dec 14th 1853

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather at twelve A.M. wore ship ship heading W.N.W. at 6 A.M. tacked ship which employed in ship duty at seven watch employed in breaking out in fore hatch way for water at ten A.M. commenced breaking out the after hatch way for cod fish at one P.M. steered N.E. by E. wind from S.W. at six P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.E. with a cheer and took in sail so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 6,36 S
Long by Chron 10,13 E

Saturday Dec 15th

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the South with fine pleasant weather ship heading S.E. at day light made sail at six A.M. tacked ship and steered N.W. at two P.M. saw large breeches off the weather Bow three points distant about six miles the weather being squally and foggy we did not see any thing more of them at one P.M. placed around the yards and hauled by wind heading E.S.E. with all sail set at sun down took in all sail but the topsails and spanker at eight P.M. wore ship heading to the Westward so ends this day

Lat by Obs 6,10
Long by Chron 10,12

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Sunday Dec 16th 1853

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from S.S.W. with fine weather ship heading to the Westward at five A.M. wore around the yards ship heading E.S.E. at day light made sail middle part wind from the S.W. ship heading S.E. with all sail set latter part strong breezes so ends this day

Lat by Obs 6,14 S
Long by Chron 10,21 E

Monday Dec 17th

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. by S. with fine weather ship heading S.E. by S. with all sail set at six A.M. tacked ship heading West watch employed in breaking out in the fore hatch way for flour middle part moderate at six P.M. tacked ship heading South South East later part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 7,44 S
Long by Chron 11,02 E

Long by Land 11,05

Tuesday Dec 18th

these 24 hours begins with light pleasant breezes from W.S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading South with all sail set at nine A.M. wind from the S.W. ship heading E.S.E. middle and latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 8,10 S
Long by Chron 11,10 E