

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of

Wednesday Dec 19th 1853

These 24 hours begins with fine breezes from the WSW with fine weather ship heading South with all sail set at day light wind from the SW watch employed in ship duty at six and a half P.M. lashed ship and trim sail heading WSW. Latter part much the same so ends this day Lat by Obs Long by Chron

Thursday Dec 20th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the SW with fine weather were ship at half past 12 A.M. heading SSE at day light made all sail at six A.M. lashed ship heading West by N at eight A.M. steered West ten A.M. steered NW at one P.M. steered WNW at four P.M. wind from SW at sun down shortened sail heading to the NWward so ends this day Lat by Obs Long by Chron

Friday Dec 21st

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the SW with fine weather ship heading SSE at half past twelve A.M. were ship at day light were ship and made all sail ship heading WNW watch employed in ship duty variable part wind from the SW at one P.M. steered N by E at sun down took in sail and luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading SSE

so ends this day Lat by Obs Long by Chron

New Bedford Alfred C Davis Master

Saturday Dec 22nd 1853

These 24 hours begins with fine moderate breezes from the SW with fine weather at day light were ship and made sail at 12 A.M. lashed ship heading SSE with all sail set at one P.M. steered ESE at sun down took in all sail but the top sail luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading S by E. Latter part much the same so ends this day Lat by Obs Long by Chron

Sunday Dec 23rd

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the SW with fine weather ship heading SSE at day light made sail seeing NE at sun down shortened sail luffed too by the wind on the starboard tack heading SSE latter part wind and weather much the same so ends this day Lat by Obs 44.40 S Long by Chron 1046.0

Monday Dec 24th

These 24 hours begins with light pleasant breezes from the SW at day light were ship and made sail ship heading NW at seven A.M. saw a bark heading to the Southward at ten A.M. saw two Barks heading to the Southward, at one P.M. steered ESE watch employed in making spinnaker at four P.M. saw spots of the horizon run for them but did not see them again at sun down took in sail luffed by the wind on the starboard tack so ends this day Lat by Obs