

Remarks on board the Bark Marion

Thursday January 3rd 1850

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from SSW with fine weather ship heading SSE with all sail set at six A.M. tacked ship. watch employed in cuping the main and fore rigging middle and latter part fresh breezes at sun down tacked ship and took in sail but the top sails and spanker heading SSE so ends this day

Lat by Obs 6,39
Long by Chron 10,02

Friday Jan 4th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from SSW with moderate weather ship heading SE by S at day light made sail at half past twelve saw five backs at one P.M. saw a brig by windward at three a half P.M. spoke her proved to be the brig Leonidas of Westport Capt Bennett four months and a half out with 20 bbls of B.F.O. at sun down took in sail heading SE by S latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 6,53
Long by Chron 10,14

Saturday Jan 5th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the SW with fine weather at day light wore ship and made sail heading WNW middle part fresh breezes at 3 P.M. catch a porpoise at sun down tacked ship heading SSE with all sail set so ends this day

Lat by Obs 7,01
Long by Chron 10,14

of New Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master

Sunday January 6th 1850

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the SW with fine weather at day light saw a brig off to the leeward heading to the Westward at 3 P.M. she went out sight western. Middle part wind from the South ship heading E.S.E. at six P.M. wind from W.S.W. ship heading South with all sail set latter part much the same so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 7,25
Long by Chron 9,57

Monday Jan 7th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from SW with pleasant weather ship heading SSE with main top gallant sail set at seven P.M. the watch employed in breaking out between decks for bread and flour at half past nine began to cooper it at sun down finish ed stowing down middle and latter part light breezes from the SW so ends this day

Lat by Obs 8,08
Long by Chron 10,38

Tuesday Jan 8th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the South with fine weather ship heading E.S.E. with main top gallant sail set at day light commenced breaking out between decks for currs of the main hatch ways saw swarms of finbacks several shoals of porpoises and fish at three P.M. Lowerd away the Starboard Board for a fin back but did not strike at half past one on board at 7 P.M. saw a large whale in suit ship at 11 P.M. latter part much the same so ends this day