

Remarks on board the Brisk Marion of

Wednesday January 9th 1856

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather. Ship heading West at day light made sail middle part wind from the S.W. watch employed in furling chains. At six P.M. tacked ship heading S.W. wind from the West latter part wind from the S.W. so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 8, 41 S
Long by Chron 142° E

Thursday Jan 10th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from W.S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. with all sail set. At three A.M. tacked ship heading West. Middle part fresh wind from South to West watch employed in coaling the main topmast rigging at sun down tacked ship and took in sail heading South latter part much the same so ends this day. Lat by Obs 8, 02

Long by Chron 14, 03

Friday Jan 11th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. with fine weather. At day light made sail heading West at 9 A.M. wind from the S.W. ship heading S.E. at one P.M. steered N.E. by E with all useful sail set at sun down took in 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 8, 30 S
Long by Chron 14, 05 E

New Bedford Alfred C Davis Master

Saturday January 12th 1856

These 24 hours begins with light wind from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. At day light made sail and steered S by W at nine A.M. saw a brig steering to the westward at one P.M. steered E by N at three P.M. saw five barks at sun down took in sail & luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading South latter part much the same so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 8, 58
Long by Chron 12, 25

Sunday Jan 13th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading S.E. at day light made sail and steered S.E. at sun down took in sail luffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading S.E. Latter part much the same so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 9, 32
Long by Chron 10, 52

Monday Jan 14th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather at two A.M. wore ship at day light made sail saw a bark off the weather bow at eight and ah half spoke her proved to be the Bark S.W. of Fair Haven Captain Marchew 31 months old with 400 lbs of sperm 400 right Whale the Capt came on board steered N.W. at nine A.M. saw the ship to the leeward at twelve M spoke her proved to be the U.S. sloop from James Town at one P.M. steered S.W. at sun down took in sail the bark was seen the beam huff by the wind heading S.W. at 9, 10 Lat 10, 40