

Remarks on board the Bark Union of New

Thursday March 27th 1856

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. ship heading West with fine weather at day light we ship and made all sail ship heading S.E. at 9 A.M. saw the Mattapoviet of Lee bow and a I.M. kept off N.W. at 2 P.M. luffed by the wind on starboard, tack, watch employed in breaking out shocks on the starboard side of the fore hatchway and stowing them between decks at 2 1/2 P.M. commenced tarring down oil, ~~between~~ at 5 1/2 P.M. finished at 8 passed guard to the windward of the Mattapoviet looking at sun down took in sail heading South latter part light breezes so ends this day Lat by Obs 4, 13, 5 Long by Obs 14, 45

Friday March 28th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading S.E. at day light set all sail at 6 1/4 A.M. luffed ship heading W.N.W. watch employed in wetting oil and picking out water from the main hatchway middle part fresh breezes at 2 1/2 P.M. saw Black fish at sun down tacked ship and shorten sail heading S.W. & latter part light breezes at 12 P.M. were ship heading W.N.W. Lat by Obs 4, 18 Long by Obs 14, 08

Saturday March 29th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. ship heading W.N.W. with fine weather at day light made all sail middle part fresh breezes from S.W. at 4 1/2 P.M. luffed ship heading S.E. saw fin backs & porpoises latter part fresh breezes with all sail set

Lat by Obs 4, 08
Long by Obs 14, 17

Bedford Alfred C Davis Master 1856

Sunday March 30th 1856

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. ship heading S.W. with all sail set with fine weather at 6 1/2 A.M. luffed ship heading N.W. by West saw fin backs & porpoises middle part much the same at 3 P.M. saw spouts to the windward at 4 P.M. lowered the Larboard & Waist Boats & pulled to the windward at 5 1/4 P.M. luffed ship and from the S.W. ship heading South at sun, 8 boats came on board which proved to be a fin back, took in sail latter part light breezes at 12 P.M. were ship so ends this day

Lat by Obs 4, 33
Long by Obs 14, 00

Monday March 31st

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading W.N.W. at day light made all sail & were ship & tacked off S.E. saw a sail to the leeward middle part light breezes at 2 P.M. saw another sail to the leeward at sun down shorten sail & luffed by the wind heading S.E. with two sails in sight latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 4, 32
Long by Obs 14, 13 E

Tuesday April 1st 1856

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the W.N.W. ship heading South at day light wind from the S.W. were ship & made all sail heading W.N.W. saw two sails to the leeward at 6 A.M. saw small breeches of to the leeward but did not see anything more of it Middle part fresh breezes saw porpoises at 3 P.M. wind from the South kept off West saw fin back at sun down shorten sail wind from S.W. ship heading West with all sail in sight latter part much the same Lat by Obs 4, 32 Long by Obs 14, 17