

Remarks on Board the Bark Marion of

Friday May 2nd 1848

These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light made all sail & started off S.W. Middle part wind & weather much the same ^{all hands} employed in stowing down oil in the fore hatch on the starboard side at 12 1/2 M steered S.E. at 2 P.M. finish stowing down it at 3 P.M. ~~steered S.W.~~ by the wind heading S.E. latter part light breezes at 12 P.M. were ship heading West
Lat by Obs 403 S
Long by Chron 821 E

Saturday May 3rd

These 24 hours begin with light breezes from the S.E. with fine weather ship heading West at day light made sail and started off S.W. Middle part light breezes at 1 P.M. wind from the S.E. backed up heading by the wind S.W. latter part light air and calms at sun down shortened sail & boreed around the yards heading to the Southward & Eastward and with much the same Lat by Obs 424 S
Long by Chron 828 E

Sunday May 4th

These 24 hours begin with light air from the Southward ship heading to the Eastward at day light made all sail & were ship wind from the S.E. ship heading S.W. Middle part light air & calms & foggy weather wind from the Southward and Westward ship steering North latter part light breezes from the S.W. with fine weather at sun down shortened sail & boreed around the yards heading North
Lat by Obs 403 S
Long by Chron 828 E

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Monday May 5th 1848

These 24 hours begin with light air from the Southward & Eastward with fine weather ship steering N by W at day light set all useful sail Middle part light air & calms latter part wind & weather much the same with all sail set ship steering N by W so ends this day
Lat by Obs 318 S
Long by Chron 838 E

Tuesday May 6th

These 24 hours begin with calms & light air from the Southward & Eastward with fine weather ship steering N by W with all sail set at day light saw porpoises Middle part much the same saw grampse at one P.M. started S.W. watch employed in making spun yarn latter part light breezes from the Westward at 6 P.M. saw a bone shark lowered the foreboard head & landed him, ship steering N by W with all sail set ends with light breezes from West
Lat by Obs 298 S
Long by Chron 832 E

Wednesday May 7th

These 24 hours begin with light breezes from the Southward & Westward with all sail set ship steering N by W with smoky weather Middle part calm watch employed in brushing out for water at 10 P.M. saw black fish lowered the boats but did not strike saw porpoises latter part light breezes from the West N by W ship heading by the wind North at sun saw black fish along the starboard side
Lat by Obs 298 S
Long by Chron 838 E