

Remarks on board the Bark Marion

Thursday May 8th

These 24 hours begins with light air from the southward & the wind with fine weather ship steering N.W. by N with all sail set. Middle part wind & weather much the same watch employed in making sponge can. Latter part light breeze and fair weather so ends the day much the same.

Lat. by Obs. 13° 30' N
Long. by Chron. 74° 48' E

~~Friday May 9th~~ Friday May 9th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine weather steering N.W. by N at 3 A.M. took in the courses and light sails. Lacked ship heading S.E. at 4 P.M. A.M. were ship & steered N.W. by N & made all sail at 6 P.M. saw the island of St. Thomas ahead about 30 miles & distant at 12 A.M. the S.W. point bore by compass N.W. by W the N.E. point bore N.E. by E at 2 A.M. luffed by the wind heading W by N with moderate breeze latter part saw blackfish at 6 P.M. lowered two boats but did not strike at sun down lacked ship heading South the S.W. point bore W.N.W. the N.E. point bore N.E. by E distant 6 miles at 8 P.M. lacked ship heading W by North so ends this day.

Lat. by Obs. 14° 00' N
Long. by Chron. 75° 00' E

of New Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master 1835

Saturday May 10th 1835

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading by the wind W by N at 3 A.M. steered off North by E with all sail set with cloudy weather. Middle part wind & weather much the same at 12 A.M. steered North at 2 P.M. steered N by E at 3 P.M. saw blackfish lowered & caught two at 4 P.M. took them along side at 5 P.M. cleared them away & run down took in the light sail and crew & double reefed the topsails with squally & rainy weather latter part at 8 P.M. steered N by East. Ends fine weather.

Lat. by Obs. 14° 14' N
Long. by Chron. 75° 00' E

Sunday May 11th

These 24 hours begins moderate breezes from S.W. with clear weather steering N by West with double reefed topsails & fore course set at 3 A.M. steered N.W. by E at day light made sail at 6 A.M. heard two Middle part light & baffling breezes from S.W. to S.E. ship steering E watch employed in boiling black fish blubber at 12 P.M. finished and cleared up decks latter part light breezes ship steering E with all sail set so ends this day. Watched a porpoise.

Lat. by Obs. 14° 21' N
Long. by Chron. 75° 00' E