

Remarks on Grand Bank Mission of 1862

Wednesday 8th
 There is heavy fog with light breeze from the westward
 ship proceeding to the southward & Westward weather fair with
 a light air backing the bar. at 4 P.M. we ship, at 5 P.M. put
 light breeze weather disly at 9 P.M. finished loading at 11 P.M.
 commenced hoisting out water for stowing down oil at midnight
 over ship hoisting G.E. Lutter put heading from S.E. to S. Lat. 34.2
 Long 83.3

These 24 hours begins with better breeze from the southward
 and weather pleasant ship heading from S. to East
 with some light rain and at 10 o'clock put at anchor, employed
 in drawing oil, at sundown by torch ship heading at 21
 weather rising, latter part from breeze from the southward
 ship heading on different tack.

Bedford Wood C Davis - Master 1854

Monday June 24th 1854
 These 24 hours I spent with moderate success. I saw the American
 weather fair ship. Landing to the Customs with the thousand
 and a half put light boxes all boxes employed in
 clearing off & clearing ship, at 4 1/2 P M. I had a ship
 after put loading of S.E. with old and out, 10 1/2

St. Andrews the 10th
 About 24 hours. Began with light breeze from S.W.
 as the smoking ship trending S.E. with all sails set.
 Mid night. Lighter part both breezes from S.W. to S.E. 70
 ship heading from S.E. to Southward. Lat by Obs. 54.5
 Long. together 8.37.5

Sunday the 11th
 These sails hoisted being with light & pleasant breeze
 from N.W. to E.W. wind, backing from South off to S.E.
 with all sail set Middle foremast ship hauled on ground to 500
 at sun down shortened sail hoisting it by E. Letter from
 much the same.

~ Monday the 12th 1851
Went 24 hours long in with light & pleasant breeze from
N.W. ship bearing South, at day light sailed
Middle point light breeze & pleasant ship heading
from South off the S.E. at 8 1/2 saw fin back at 3 25. We
saw a school of Black fish at 4 1/2. lowered the Dredge
Board struck one & ran down & was broken & broke him in
Little find with employed in cleaning away ship heading
Sly W with all sail set 32 knots. In the P.M. 4.00 &
Long by the 10. 3.59 E

Tuesday the 18th
Three or four boats with moderate breeze from N.E. &
weather fair ship heading South with all sail set at 6 1/2 A.M.
sailed ship heading to the N.W. Wind light but fair
& pleasant weather, at 3 1/2 P.M. March ship heading S.W.
Light but moderate breeze