

Tuesday May the 16th the 1848
the first part calm sent up the
topmast and bent it and sent down
the fore topgallant yard and refitted
it and sent it up again at 2 PM
took a light breeze from Eastwards head-
ing southward saw five sails at sunset
tacked and shortened sail through the
night the same on different tacks at day-
light made sail heading S E by the
wind at 4 PM tacked broke out for
water saw three sails so ends this day
Lat by Obs 31° 02' 50" N Lon by Ch 71° 43'

Wednesday May the 17th the 1848
the first part a fresh breeze from E
and veering heading S W E saw two sails
heading to the southward at sunset
shortened sail through the night the
same at daylight made all sail with
a light breeze from S E and veering heading
E N E latter nearly calm striped one
of the fore topmast swifter and surved
it over saw a schooner steering to the
southward so ends this day
Lat by Obs 32° 02' 00" N Lon by Ch 71° 00'

Thursday May the 18th the 1848
the first part moderate winds from
S E heading E N E at sunset shortened
sail through the night the same at
daylight nearly calm made all sail
at 4 PM took a light breeze from the
Westward steering S E E employed in
striking blacks saw blackfish and
grampases saw one sail so ends this day
Lat by Obs 32° 36' 00" N Lon by Ch 70° 37'

Friday May the 19th the 1848
the first part nearly calm steered
S E E turned up the main topmast
backstays and set them up the middle
the same at daylight started calm turned
up the fore topmast backstays and set
them up latter the same so ends this day
Lat by Obs 32° 36' 00" N Lon by Ch 70° 47'

Saturday May the 20th the 1848
the first part calm at 3 PM took
a light breeze from S W steering E three
sails in sight at 5 PM the Capt of the
Charleston Packet boarded us 14 months
out 100 barrels of oil bound home at
sunset the Capt went back middle the
same latter at 4 PM saw blackfish
board and chased could not get up to
them at 9 came on board steered E the
watcher employed in ~~in~~ capturing the
blackfish and securing up the end so ends
Lat by Obs 32° 55' 00" N Lon by Ch 69° 33' 48"

Sunday May the 21st the 1848
the first part light winds from the S W
steering E saw several sails steering to
the northward the middle the same
latter E wind from S W steering E by 8 PM
saw several sails so ends this day
Lat by Obs 33° 04' 00" N Lon by Ch 67° 29'

Monday May the 22nd the 1848
the first part a fresh breeze from S W
steering E saw grampases saw two ships
heading southward at sunset shortened
sail the middle the same at daylight
made sail steered E at 4 PM heeled to the
the wind to the S E large sails in sight
saw grampases so ends this day
Lat by Obs 33° 07' 00" N Lon by Ch 64° 40'

Tuesday May the 23rd the 1848
the first part strong winds from
S W and S S W heading S E at sunset
shortened sail and wore ship middle the
same at daylight wore ship and made sail
with a fresh breeze from S W heading S E
the watcher employed in mending them line
so ends this day and no whales and no
prospects of any
Lat by Obs 32° 55' 00" N Lon by Ch 64° 17'