

Remarks on Board Barge

Saturday 14th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the E. vessel steering S. W. cruising over the whale running ground there is a heavy sea running crew employed on ships duty saw Cod fish Porpoises and Gen back at sundown took in sail for the night and luffed to the wind Middle and Latter parts wind and weather the same at daylight made sail and kept her W. N. E. saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday 15th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the E. vessel steering W. N. E. with a heavy sea running crew employed on ships duty and washing ship saw porpoises Middle and Latter parts wind and weather the same vessel steering West by North saw nothing so ends this day

Monday 16th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the East with quite a sea running vessel steering W. by N. crew employed on ships duty we are bound for Barbados there to receive letters from home I hope, Middle and Latter parts the wind more moderate saw a swordfish a turtle and one sail so ends this day

Tuesday 17th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. vessel steering W. by N. for Port. crew employed on ships duty and painting under the house Middle and Latter parts the wind more moderate commenced today to paint the chocks and Yards saw a school of Blackfish but did not lower so ends this day

Mattapoisett. Off. Trippe Master

Wednesday 18th

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. N. E. vessel steering W. with fine pleasant weather crew employed on ships duty and painting the Yards and chocks Middle and Latter parts light variable winds one sail in sight at half past 11 O'clock at 1 P. M. William Crosby raised a school of small whales going to windward so ends this day

Lat 13. 00 Long 51. 00
Thursday 19th

Commences today with light variable winds vessel beating to after the whales at 1 O'clock P. M. lowered two boats and gave chase until sun down but without success returned on board got supper Middle part vessel by the wind saw porpoises Latter part wind from the N. E. vessel steering W. by N. so ends this day

Lat 13. 11
Friday 20th Long 51. 03

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. N. E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering W. by N. crew employed on ships duty and painting different parts of the ship inside Middle & Latter parts wind and weather the same so ends this day

Lat 13. 23
Long 52. 12.
Saturday 21st

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the E. N. E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering West. crew employed on ships duty and scrubbing the chocks for scraping. Middle and Latter parts a strong breeze from the N. E. vessel steering W. half N. crew employed scraping the chocks today the gun crossed the Line saw nothing so ends this day

Lat 13. 29
54. 38