

Remarks on Board Barge

Wednesday 13th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the N.E. with rugged weather & cloudy. vessel by the wind under short sail crew employed on ships duty saw one finback at Middle & Latter parts the wind more moderate with a few rain squalls saw nothing so ends this day

Thursday 14th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with clear fine weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ships duty at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle & Latter parts wind from the North saw nothing so ends this day

Friday 15th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with fine weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw porpoises & struck one and got him at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle part a calm Latter part a light breeze from the W. vessel steering E. by N. saw a large piece of squid so ends this day

Saturday 16th

Commences today with a light breeze from the W. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering E. by S. saw porpoises & a finback also picked up a large spar about 40 foot long hoisted him in and cut it up into fire wood at sundown took in sail and steered E. S. E. Middle & Latter parts variable winds so ends this day

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Sunday 17th

Commences today with a light breeze from the N.E. W. with fine weather vessel steering E. by N. crew employed on ships duty at sundown took in sail for the night & luffed to the wind at Middle part the wind from the North Latter part a moderate breeze from the same quarter saw one sail & a finback so ends this day

Monday 18th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the W. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind crew employed on ships duty saw one sail & a finback at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle & Latter parts the wind from the Northward & Westward saw nothing so ends this day

Tuesday 19th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with fine weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks saw porpoises & finbacks crew employed on ships duty at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle & Latter parts a light breeze from the same quarter but cloudy weather so ends this day

Wednesday 20th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the N.E. W. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw one sail and porpoises at sundown took in sail for the night at Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same saw a hull of a vessel bottom side up also struck a porpoise and got him so ends this day