

Remarks on Board Barge

part a strong breeze from the S. S. E. saw porpoises & one sail so ends this day

Saturday 6th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. S. E. with quite a heavy sea on vessel by the wind on different tacks At sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter part wind from the S. S. W. with much rain saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday 7th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. S. W. with heavy rain squalls vessel by the wind under short sail cruising on different tacks saw nothing today Middle part wind shifted into the S. S. E. blowing a very strong breeze & quite a heavy sea running and much rain Latter part still raining with a moderate breeze from the same quarter so ends this day

Monday 8th

Commences today with a very light breeze from the S. with cloudy weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ships duty Middle part more rain with wind from the S. S. E. Latter wind the same with fine weather saw nothing but porpoises so ends this day picked up another cask of Palm oil today

Tuesday 9th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the S. S. E. with fine weather vessel by the steering of crew employed on ships duty saw porpoises cowfish & Blackfish all going very quick to the windward also saw a turtle At sundown took in sail for the night and luffed to the wind Middle part the same Latter part the wind the same with considerable rain employed stowing down two casks of Palm oil so ends this day

Mattaponi O. P. Tripp Master

Wednesday 10th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. S. E. with cloudy weather vessel steering N. W. crew employed on ships duty saw Blackfish going quick also porpoises & a finback At sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter part from the S. The Captain ordered the 1st Mate off duty today on account of a quarrel between them we are one year from home today with only 200 barrels of oil. hard luck for the Barge Mattaponi saw nothing so ends this day

Thursday 11th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. vessel by the wind on different tacks saw nothing today At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part the wind shifted into the West with moderate weather Latter part the wind from the S. W. saw porpoises and struck one but lost him so ends this day

Friday 12th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the S. S. W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks for whales crew employed on ships duty At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part wind from the S. S. E. the same Latter part wind from the N. E. saw nothing but porpoises so ends this day

Saturday 13th

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 At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part light variable winds Latter part from the N. E. W. so ends this day