

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of

Wednesday Nov 26th

Commences with light winds, and rain squalls from S.E. to S.W. ship steering S by E. under all sail. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from N.E. saw blackfish, lowered and got one. hands employed ships duty so ends. Lat at noon 9. 29

Long " " 29. 30 W

Thursday Nov 27th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward ship steering S by E 1/2 E under all sail. middle and latter parts the same. exchanged longitudes with a bark this day. difference 11 miles. hands employed breaking but ships hold. so ends Lat at noon 4. 26 N

Long " " 28. 50 W

Friday Nov 28th

Commences with moderate breeze and rain showers from S.E. ward ship steering S by E under all sail. middle and latter parts squalls with rain from S.E. to S.W. ship working to the S ward under all prudent sail hands employed boiling blackfish and doing ships duty. so ends Lat 5. 58 N

Long 28. 26 W

Saturday Nov 29th

Commences with moderate breeze with squalls and rain from the S ward. ship steering by the wind to the S.W. ward under all prudent sail. middle and latter parts the same. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends Lat by D.R. 5. 48 N

Long " " 28. 14 W

Sunday Nov 30th

Commences with squally weather and rain from the S.E. ward ship steering by the wind under all prudent sail. saw blackfish but did not lower middle and latter parts moderate breeze from E. to N.E. ship steering S.E. under all sail so ends Lat 5. 13

Long 27. 54

New Bedford S. D. Silva Master

Monday Dec 1st

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward ship steering S under all sail. middle and latter parts wind all round the compass, with rain ship steering to the S. under all prudent sail. saw five sails. hands employed doing ships duty. so ends. No Obs

Tuesday Dec 2nd

Commences with moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering by the wind to the S. ward under all sail. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from S to S.E. ship steering to the S.W. ward by the wind under all sail. so ends Lat at noon 3. 40

Long " " 27. 53

Wednesday Dec 3rd

Commences with fresh breeze with rain squalls from S.E. ship steering to the S.W. ward under all prudent sail seven sails in sight. middle and latter parts moderate breeze from the S. ward. ship steering S. under all sail hands employed doing ships duty so ends. Lat at noon 2. 36

Long " " 28. 27

Thursday Dec 4th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ship steering S by W. under all sail middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S.E. to S.W. ship steering to the S.W. under all prudent sail so ends. Lat at noon 1. 08 N

Long " " 29. 28 W

Friday Dec 5th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. ward ship steering to the S.W. ward under all sail. at 12. 30 P.M. sighted Saint Pauls Rock bearing S by W by compass distant 10 miles middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S.E. ship steering S.E. ward under all sail so ends Lat at noon 0. 48 N

Long " " 30. 00 W