

Journal of Barks Mattapoisett
Bound to the West Coast of Africa
Sundays Nov 8th 1841

Lat. N. First part fresh breeze from about 33.04 N.E. the Barks steering E.S.E. middle part fresh breeze and fine weather latter part the same the Barks steering S.E. under courses and close reefed foretop sail and aback maintop sail so ends

Wednesday Nov 9th

Lat. N. First part fresh breeze from N.W. with 32.18 one or two light squalls middle part fresh breeze and squalls the Barks steering E.S.E. latter part strong gale and squalls the Barks steering S.E. under close reefed foretop sail single reefed maintop sail and courses so ends

Thursday Nov 10th

Lat. N. First part fresh gale the Barks steering 31.48 E.S.E. under close reefed foretop sail and courses middle part more moderate and squally latter part fresh breeze from N.W. E. Barks steering E.S.E. under maintop sail and close reefed foretop sail so ends

Friday Nov 11th

Lat. N. First part fresh breeze from N.W. and 31.06 fine weather the Barks steering S.E. middle part fine latter part fine the Barks steering S.E. under all sail put out the cutting stage during the day

Saturday Nov 12th

Lat. N. First part fresh breeze and pleasant 29.58 wind from the Westward Barks steering S.E. middle part fresh breeze and squalls spoke the American ship George Shipley sixteen days from New York bound to Calcutta latter part light breeze from Northward and pleasant the Barks steering S.E. under all sail Barks cut a back of water during the day

New Bedford Capt. Stikney
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Sundays Nov 13th 1841

Lat. N. First part light breeze from the N.W. 30.00 pleasant middle part fresh breeze latter part light breeze from N.E. the Barks steering S. E. under all sail saw a Furback and saw a sail during the day the sail steering to the S.E.

Monday Nov 14th

Lat. N. First part light breeze from the Northward 30.00 the Barks steering S.E. middle part fresh breeze from E.S.E. the Barks steering by the wind on the Port tack latter part strong breeze and some squalls the Barks steering by the wind heading S.E. saw a steam ship steering to the N.W. saw a sailing vessel steering to the S.W.

Tuesday Nov 15th

Lat. N. First part light breeze from the Eastward 30.00 weather fine Barks steering by the wind on the Port tack heading S.E. middle part light breeze from the Eastward. Sent down the foretop sail and repaired it and bent it again latter part light breeze the Barks steering by the wind under all sail heading East South

Wednesday Nov 16th

Lat. N. First part light breeze and pleasant 30.12 the Barks steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about S.E. middle part fine latter part fine the Barks steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about S.E. wind E by N

Thursday Nov 17th

Lat. N. First part fine wind E by N. middle 30.18 part fine. Barks cut a back of foretop sail and a coil of cordage and a coil of Rattine latter part fresh breeze and pleasant Barks steering by the wind on the Port tack heading S.E. by S.