

Remarks on Board Brig Medford 1851

Cruising on the Line

Wednesday
January 1st
1851 This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. by S. running W. by N. at 6 P.M. spotted & boarded the Charles Allstoun Schooner of Providence 8 months out clean run all night to the Westward made sail this morning steering W. by N. West saw the schooner astern

Long 39=39 Lat 1=35 North

Thursday
January 2nd
1851 This day comes in with a fine breeze from the Eastward steering West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning steering W. by N. West saw the schooner astern caught two porpoises

Long 41=03 Lat 1=16 North

Friday
January 3rd
1851 These twenty four hours come in with a good breeze from the Eastward steering West took in the mainsail at sunset made all sail this morning saw the schooner

Long 43=03 Lat 48 miles North

Saturday
Jan 4th
1851 This day comes in with a light breeze from the Eastward steering West saw porpoises took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning steering West saw the schooner off our lee quarter four small water sounded with 100 fathoms no bottom

Long 45=06 Lat 33 miles N

Sunday
January 5th
1851 These twenty four hours come in with a good breeze from the E. N. E. steering by the wind N. W. by North saw porpoises took in sail at sunset saw the Charles Allstoun

Long 46=13 Lat 59 miles N

Monday
January 6th
1851 This day comes in with a light breeze from the Eastward move to heading N. N. West with beautiful weather made sail this morning steering S. by West at 11 o'clock hauled up N. West saw porpoises

Long 47=05 Lat 58 miles N

Tuesday
Jan 7th
1851 This day comes in with a good breeze from the N. E. steering N. West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning with fine weather

Long 47=39 Lat 2=01 N

Wednesday
Jan 8th
1851 These twenty four hours come in with a good breeze from the N. N. E. steering by the wind heading N. N. W. shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning

Long Lat 2=52 North

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Thursday
Jan 9th
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This day comes in with a good breeze from the N. E. by North heading N. N. West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning saw porpoises

Long 49=47 Lat 4=22

Friday
Jan 10th
1851

This day comes in with a fine breeze from the N. E. steering by the wind all sail set shortened sail at sunset made short sail this morning with a strong breeze and cloudy weather at 10 o'clock we reefed the mainsail saw porpoises

Long 51=20 Lat 6=27 North

Saturday
Jan 11th
1851

These twenty four hours come in with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. steering by the wind heading North shortened sail at sunset set the jib this morning at 10 o'clock set the mainsail a very heavy sea on our lee quarter on her maphrodite brig under short sail

Long 52=05 Lat 8=52 North

Sunday
Jan 12th
1851

These twenty four hours come in with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. heading North & North by East now and then a rain squall laying under short sail made the same

Long 52=29 Lat 10=17 N

Monday
Jan 13th
1851

These twenty four hours come in with the wind from the E. N. E. with rain squalls at sunset double reefed the topsail and set the topsail made short sail this morning

Long 53=00 Lat 11=17 N

Tuesday
Jan 14th
1851

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. steering by the wind heading North took in sail at sunset made sail this morning latter part more moderate saw porpoises

Long 53=48 Lat 12=42 N

Wednesday
January 15th
1851

This day comes in with a fine breeze from the North East steering by the wind heading North took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning steering N. West saw black fish

Long 54=27 Lat 13=55 N

Thursday
Jan 16th
1851

This day comes in with a light breeze from the N. E. steering N. West took in sail at sunset made short sail this morning with a strong breeze from the N. E. steering S. West at 12th hauled up N. W. saw gulf weed in large quantities and whale blubber

Long 54=43 Lat 14=35 N