

Remarks on Board Brig Medford 1851

While Cruising in Samba

Saturday
March 5th
1851 Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. by N. steering W. N. West at six Pm was abreast of the east west end of Samba took in foresail and came to with the yards aback heading S. made short sail this morning and kept off West by North

Sunday
March 9th
1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the E. by South steering W. N. West under short sail came to at sunset off Point Naosa kept off this morning West by North under short sail still blowing fresh sun three vessels at anchor under Point Naosa

Monday
March 10th
1851 Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. by South and ends the same steering West by North from East night to the midnight of Cape Beata kept off this morning passed Beata Island at 9 A.M. and Altavilla at ten o'clock and stood in for Samba saw one vessel.

Tuesday
March 11th
1851 Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. passed Cape Lopez at 3 Pm and hove to at sunset up in the head of the Bay this morning kept off to run down to the Cliffs (Cliffs) saw three or four vessels just at 12 Pm

Wednesday
March 12th
1851 Comes in with a smart breeze from the S East running down towards the Cliffs at 1 o'clock spoke the H. E. Cook of Providence at 8 spoke the Charles Allstrom at 8 spoke the Harriet Neal Allstrom our captain went on board the H. E. hove to at sunset in the head of the Bay saw the barque Lagrange of Muttapoisett with 400 bbls kept off this morning ran down to the cliffs in company with the fleet with a moderate breeze

Thursday
March 13th
1851 Comes in with a light breeze from the S East and pleasant weather cruising off the cliffs in the Pm beat up in the head of the bay and hove to at sunset made sail at sunrise this morning and run down to the cliffs

Friday
March 14th
1851 Comes in with a light breeze from the S East and down off the cliffs at 4 Pm spoke the Charles Allstrom and boarded her hove to at sunset under short sail made all sail this morning with a light breeze from off the land

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Saturday
March 15th
1851 Comes in with light winds & calms laying off the cliffs took in sail at sunset at 10 Pm spoke the barque Lagrange of Muttapoisett made sail this morning with a light breeze from the S West saw black fish hove to but could not get on saw grampuses and two vessels &c.

Sunday
March 16th
1851 Comes in calm at 4 Pm there sprung up a good breeze from the S East backed ship and stood in there calculating to anchor but could not fetch up to the anchorage took in sail at 7 Pm and hove to the day ends moderate

Monday
March 17th
1851 Comes in with flims of wind and calms laying hove to off the cliffs the Charles Allstrom lying close to us made all sail this morning steering W. N. West at 10 hove to the wind the day ends calm

Tuesday
March 18th
1851 Comes in moderate at 3 Pm there sprung up a good breeze off the land at 5 Pm gummied with Charles Allstrom took in sail at sunset heading up the land made all sail this morning heading to the Eastward at 9 A.M. saw black fish forced and got one the day ends with a pretty breeze from the Eastward

Wednesday
March 19th
1851 Comes in with a light breeze from the Eastward it died away calm at 3 Pm at 4 took the wind off the land and run for the anchorage to point ship at 8 Pm shortened sail at 10 put 4 teams to an anchor in the cove at 7 took our anchor and towed in nearer the land commenced to paint ship and tar down the rigging with a light breeze and fair weather

Thursday
March 20th
1851 Comes in with a fine breeze from the Eastward laying at anchor painting ship and fitting rigging took our waist boat ashore to paint

Friday
March 21st
1851 Laying at anchor in the cove painting ship and fitting rigging broke out the hold for our water casks at 6 A.M. hove the vessel up and treed out our black fish

Saturday
March 22nd
1851 Comes in with a light breeze from the Eastward at 6 A.M. took our anchor and proceeded to the watering place came to an anchor at 11 A.M. we filled 60 cks of water the Harriet Neal in company with us