

Remarks On Board Brig Medford 1851

Wednesday
May 4th
1851

(Cruising On Charleston Ground)
Came in with a fine breeze and pleasant weather heading North East took in sail at sunset and hove aback made all sail this morning steering N by West the day ends pleasant saw porpoises grampuses & black fish

Lon 73-58 Lat 30-20

Thursday
May 15th
1851

Came in with a good breeze from the S West steering to the southward and eastward took ship at 4 AM heading W. S. West took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning with the wind S West steering N West spoke or rather boarded the Schooner C. A. Peterson and Catherine Thomas of New Haven from New York for the Bahamas for fruit

Lat 30-17 Lon 74-42

Friday
May 16th
1851

Came in light breeze & calm heading to the Westward took in sail at sunset as usual made short sail this morning with baffling winds & rainy weather heading N. N. East saw two vessels & porpoises

Long 75-04 Lat 30-12

Saturday
May 17th
1851

Came in with a strong breeze from the E. N. East steering S West took in sail at sunset and came to the wind heading N. N. West at 3 PM exchanged longitude with the Brig Foxville of New York made all sail this morning steering by the wind with fine weather

Lat 30-15 Lon 75-41

Sunday
May 18th
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the S. East heading to the northward and westward took in sail at sunset hove to the west of the day it being calm and pleasant saw porpoises and one sail

Lat 30-32 Lon 75-30

Monday
May 19th
1851

Came in with calm weather lying head to the Eastward made sail this morning steering by the wind heading S. S. East with the wind to the S West before noon the wind hauled to the westward saw one vessel grampuses & porpoises

Lon 74-51 Lat 30-50

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Thursday
May 20th
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the S West heading to the southward and eastward at 6 PM took ship heading W. N. West took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning with a light breeze and pleasant weather running N E with a S West wind saw 4 sail of vessels and a school of grampuses the day ends the wind the same and pleasant picked up a piece of squid

(Lon 74-47) Lat 30-59

Wednesday
May 21st
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the S West and pleasant weather heading to the W. N. West took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning with a fresh breeze the same way saw brachiers at 11 AM kept off for them but did not see anything afterwards saw two or three vessels & c.

Long 75-28 Lat 31-18

Thursday
May 22nd
1851

Came in with a good breeze and pleasant weather heading by the wind W. N. West at 4 AM took ship at 7 AM spoke the Schooner Chauticles of Providence 2 months out clear took in sail at sundown made all sail this morning heading to the westward at 7 AM took ship heading S. S. East saw a whaling barge.

Lon 75-02 Lat 31-28

Friday
May 23rd
1851

Came in with a good breeze from the South West steering by the wind heading South South East took ship & took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning with a fine breeze from the same quarter took ship at 7 AM saw grampuses three or four times the day ends pleasant

Long 74-45 Lat 30-54

Saturday
May 24th
1851

Came in with a good breeze from the South West steering by the wind heading S. S. East took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning heading W. N. West at 7 AM took ship to the S. S. E. the day ends with fine weather saw grampuses

Lon 74-37 Lat 30-27

Sunday
May 25th
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the S West heading to the southward and eastward at sunset calm & cloudy took in sail hove to this morning saw two vessels

Lat 30-01 Lon 74-39