

Remarks On Board Brig Medford  
Charleston Ground AD 1851

Monday  
May 26th  
1851

Came in calm layng here to towards sunset there sprung up a light breeze from the westward our course heading to the S.W. West made sail this morning with a good breeze from the N.W. West steering West saw young ones this morning & 12 sail of vessels the day ends with a fresh breeze and cloudy.  
Lon 75-10 Lat 29-39

Tuesday  
May 27th  
1851

Came in with a strong breeze from the North East in the afternoon took in main sail & gill set the topsail & reefed the topsail brought her to the wind heading N. West here to out sunset blew very fresh in the night split the fore sail this morning more moderate in the wind and repaired the foresail saw several vessels the day ends rough & windy.  
Lon 76-23 Lat 30-22

Wednesday  
May 28th  
1851

Came in with a strong breeze and a heavy sea from the N.E. East heading to the N. West at 1 P.M. rose ship to the S. East but the foresail this morning the weather the same here to heading S. East  
Lon 76-00 Lat 29-47

Thursday  
May 29th  
1851

Came in with a strong breeze from the S.W. West here to under most sail heading S. East at 3 P.M. spoke the Scher Rionzi Capt Joseph & 2 months out clear the weather more moderate this morning spoke & returned with the Scher again the day ends with better weather.  
Lon 76-29 Lat 29-37

Friday  
May 30th  
1851

Came in with a handsome breeze from the E.N. East heading N.N. East shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning at 7 P.M. hatched ship heading S. East the day ends with light breeze & calm.  
Lon 76-29 Lat 30-20

Saturday  
May 31st  
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the E.N. East steering South East took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning standing to the Eastward the day ends light breeze & calm saw the Rionzi & porpoises.  
Lon 76-38 Lat 30-09

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Sunday

June 1st  
1851

Came in with a light breeze and calm took in sail at sunset heading S. East at 5 P.M. came up squally furled the foresail hauled down the main stay sail this morning more moderate from a ship bound to the S. East

Monday  
June 2nd  
1851

Came in with a strong breeze from the Eastward here to heading S. East made sail this day at 6 o'clock saw blackfish larvae and got one fastened to several others but drew the day ends with light breeze and pleasant weather.  
Lon 76-24-30 Lat 29-21

Tuesday  
June 3rd  
1851

Came in with a light breeze from the North east heading N.N. West took in sail at sunset made all sail this day with a fine breeze from S. West heading to the Southward and Eastward at 5 P.M. hatched ship heading West N. West the day ends with fine weather saw one vessel.  
Lon 76-18 Lat 29-20

Wednesday  
June 4th  
1851

Came in with a good breeze from the South West steering North East at sunset took in sail and came to with the goods about heading West North West made all sail this morning steering North at 12 P.M. hauled up North East saw a ship bound to the Southward hauled out the black fish it made 1 M the day ends with a fresh breeze and cloudy.  
Lon none Lat 30-01

Thursday  
June 5th  
1851

Came in a fine day with a good breeze from S. West steering East at 4 P.M. came to the wind heading S. East took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning heading N. West the day ends with good weather and a fine breeze commenced fitting and turning in our rigging.  
Lon 76-00 Lat 30-14

Friday  
June 6th  
1851

Came in with a good breeze from the Westward heading N. West took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning heading North West saw two vessels the day ends with fine weather.  
Lon 76-24 Lat 31-24