

Remarks On Board Brig Medford 1851 Bound For Home

Wednesday
June 18th 1851 Comes in with a strong breeze from the N.W. & E. hove to heading E by South under top sail. fore topmast stay sail. and goose winged top sail. was passed by a Steam Ship bound to the northward saw likewise several sail of vessels. this morning were ship set the foresail & gill split the gill and unbutton it, last part more moderate.

Long 73-02 Lat 36-22

Thursday
June 19th 1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the E. & E. East steering by the wind heading North by East under all sail but top gallant sail & flying jib took in sail at sunset made all sail this morning heading to the Southward at 6 AM. spoke the barque Newton of 8 for New Bedford 23 months out 2300 bbls at 9 AM saw black fish lowered away & got 4 of them.

Long 73-16 Lat 37-10

Friday
June 20th 1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the S. East steering by the wind heading S. & W. at 5 PM. hooked ship steering North East carried sail all night this morning quite moderate steering the same course.

Long 72-44 Lat 37-29

Saturday
June 21st 1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the Southward all sail set steering N. East this morning quite moderate saw black fish lowered and got 4 of them cut them in & kept our course saw grouper the day ends foggy and a good breeze.

Long 72-10 Lat 38-11

Sunday
June 22 1851 Comes in with a light breeze from the S. W. steering N. East saw black fish lowered and got 4 more cut them in at the water this morning all hands employed clearing the canvas and mending the blubber.

No Observation

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Monday
June 23 1851 Comes in with a light breeze and thick fog wind from the S. West steering N. East finished mending the black fish cleared up the decks at 2 PM at 5 PM started the work this morning started down our oil 12 bbls the day ends light breeze and thick fog.

Tuesday
June 24 1851 Comes in thick fog and a light breeze from the S. W. at 3 PM sounded got 60 fathoms our green mudary bottom kept her E. & N. E. cast the lead every four hours got 44-35-25-2 used 15 fathoms the wind died away got out the two larboard boats and towed her to the Eastward at 12 PM spoke with a fishing schooner who said she was out here at N. East 25 miles the day ends thick & foggy steering E by South.

Wednesday
June 25th 1851 Comes in light breeze and thick fog passed several whale ribs likewise several schooners upon them to be mackerel catches this day light breeze steering N. East but part steering North West still thick fog but a good breeze from the S. West passed several sail of vessels.

Thursday
June 26 1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the S. S. W. steering N. West for Cape Cod this AM. saw the Highland Light bearing N. N. W. the wind being N. West at 12 PM it died away calm saw several sail of vessels.

Friday
June 27 1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the S. West at 4 PM passed the Highland light at 5 was up with the Race at 8 PM came to an anchor in Provincetown.

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