

Ship Montpelier in the Atlantic Ocean 1842

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Ship Montpelier which sailed from New Bedford January the 23. 1842 Towards the Indian Ocean and elsewhere

Sunday January the 23. 1842

At 10 A.M. got under way with a fresh breeze at N.W. and fine pleasant weather. At 12 past 11 the pilot left the ship. He was past the Ship Droghda standing in to the Bay thus ends.

Monday January the 24th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes at N.W. and fine pleasant weather. First part steered S.E. All hands employed mending chains and stowing anchors at 2 P.M. past a Ship standing in. Latter part steered S.E. by S. several sail in sight. thus ends.

Lat by Obs 40° 03. No Obs

Tuesday January the 25th

All these 24 hours moderate winds and variable fine weather and very cold. Standing to the S.E. carrying all sail. employed in Ship's duty. thus ends.

Lat by Obs 38° 45. No Obs

Wednesday January the 26th

Forenoon Middle part fresh gales at S.W. and thick squally weather with a plenty of rain. Latter part more moderate the winds at W. carrying all forward sail steering S.E. employed in Ship's duty. thus ends.

No Obs

Thursday January the 27th

Commences with light variable winds and thick rainy weather. Middle and Latter part a strong gale at S.W. and W. with heavy squalls and a heavy sea lay by head to the S. under a close reef Main Top sail thus ends.

No Obs