

Ship Montpelier

Monday Oct 11th 1847

Commenced strong breeze at W and hazy weather steering S E. carrying all pendant sail, Middle part much the same. Latter part variable winds and squally with thunder and lightning and brief showers of rain. Steered S E by E. All pendant sail set. saw a school of Black Fish. Employed manly.

Lat by Obs 38.21 N. Long by Obs 67.15. West

Tuesday Oct 12th

Commenced with brisk breeze at N and hazy, steering S E by E. Carrying all pendant sail saw nothing. All hands employed. Latter part much the same. Latter part huffing winds and squally. All hands employed. Latter part saw nothing.

Lat by Obs 37.31 N. Long by Obs 67.20. West

Wednesday Oct 13th

Commenced with a brisk breeze at E and squally. Ship heading S E. Carrying all sail saw a school of Black Fish. All hands employed. Latter part from 6 till 9 P.M. huffing winds and squally with sharp lightning. At 7 P.M. ship heading S E. took in the light sails. At midnight it blowing a fresh gale from S E. Ship heading S N E. All pendant sail set. at 3 P.M. ship under a two reef Main Toprail and Fore-rail. At daylight more moderate the Wind S. set the Fore Toprail two reef. saw 3 sail. Latter part strong gale at E and squally. Ship heading S E. Carrying all pendant sail, one sail in reef. Employed manly.

Lat by Obs 37.20 N. Long by Obs 67.44. West

Towards the Line

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Thursday Oct 14th 1847

Commenced with strong gale and ragged foam S to S E. Ship heading S and S E. All pendant sail set. Middle and Latter part hard gale from S E. W and squally under with heavy showers of rain. Ship heading S E by E under a three reef Main Toprail and Fore-rail, saw nothing.

Lat by Obs 37.45 N. Long by Obs 68.00. West

Friday Oct 15th

Commenced with hard gale at S E W and squally. Under Ship heading S E by E under a three reef Main Toprail and Fore-rail. Middle part variable with hard squalls and sharp lightning and the rain falling in torrents. Latter part strong gale at S E W with rain squalls steered S E by E under two reef Toprail and Fore-rail, saw nothing. Employed manly.

Lat by Obs 37.40 N. Long by Obs 68.36. West

Saturday Oct 16th

Commenced with strong gale at S E W attended with rain squalls, steering S E by E under two reef Toprail and Fore-rail. Middle part variable winds with a plenty of rain. Latter part fresh gale at N E and squally with rain steered S E by E. All pendant sail set saw nothing. Employed manly.

Lat by Obs 37.08 N. Long by Obs 69.10. West

Sunday Oct 17th

Commenced with fresh gale at N E attended with squalls and heavy showers of rain. Steered S E by E. All pendant sail set. Middle and Latter part hard gale from E N E to E, with a plenty of rain. Ship heading S E and S E under a three reef Main Toprail and Fore-rail, saw nothing.

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