

Ship Montpelier Bound

Saturday February 5th

Commenced with hard gales from W to N.W. Ship standing on the Northern tack under storm sails Middle and Latter part more moderate High heading N.W. All prudent sail set saw Nothing. Lat by Obs 44.50. S. Long by Chron 9.15. W

Sunday February 6th

Commenced with at W inclining to the North Ship on the Northern tack At 6 P.M. shifted Main Top sails and move Ship to the Westward Middle part variable winds and weather. Latter part hard gales from N.W. and squalls harder with rain Ship under storm sails saw Nothing. No Obs

Monday February 7th

Commenced with hard gales from N inclining Westward At 2 P.M. more moderate set the Fore sail and steered East. at 3 saw over the Whales, Middle and Latter part strong gales at W by N. with hard squalls, steered E carrying all prudent sail saw Nothing.

Lat by Obs 44.16. S. Long by Chron 5.07. W

Tuesday February 8th

Commenced with hard gales from W and squally steering E Middle part much the same Latter part more moderate the wind at N.W. At 8 A.M. spoke Ship Colvins of ~~Atterbury~~ New Bedford. steered E by S. saw Nothing more. Employed in Ships duty.

Lat by Obs 43.11. S. Long by Chron 2.47. W

To the Eastward

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Wednesday February 9th

Commenced with a light breeze at N.W. steering S.E. by S. Employed repairing the Fore sail, Middle and Latter part moderate breezes from N.W. steered S.E. by E. and S.E. At 6 A.M. saw over the Whales steered to no purpose. Employed in Ships

Lat by Obs 43.24. S. Long by Chron 0.49. W

Thursday February 10th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from N.W. steering S.E. and S.E. by E. At 2 P.M. saw over the Whales giving quick answer to no purpose, Middle and Latter part light breeze at N.W. steered S.E. All day long sail set at 11 A.M. saw several over the Whales, at 4 P.M. steered and darted to no purpose. Lat by Obs 44.16. S. No Obs

Friday February 11th

Commenced with light airs at N. several Whales in sight they Boats in chase of Whales at 2 P.M. the Whale ran and sound of gun heard. At 6 P.M. cut the Line and came on Board. got Dinner and Supper took in sail and set the Watch. Middle part fresh gales from N. with thick rainy weather. Latter part fresh gales from N to N.W. steered S.E. by E. All prudent sail set saw Nothing. No Obs

Saturday February 12th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering S.E. At 4 P.M. saw over the Whales giving quick answer to no purpose, Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. steered S.E. by E. carrying all day long sail saw Nothing.

Lat by Obs 44.54. S. Long by Chron 6.14. East