

Remarks on Board cruising off Massachusetts
March 1847

Saturday the 6th

First Part strong winds from the S & clear weather ship heading E N E Middle & Latter Parts light winds shake the ship Courier of N. Bedford 5 months out 250 Bbls of 4th oil so ends this Day
Lat 34° 00'

Sunday the 7th

Commences with light winds from the southward ship heading to the Eastward in company with the Courier Middle & Latter light airs from the Westward ship heading to the Northward so ends this Day Ship N. B. Lat 33° 58'

Monday the 8th

Commences with light wind from the Westward ship heading to the Northward under all sail Latter Part the watch employed in repairing a top-sail so ends this Day

Tuesday the 9th

Commences with light winds from the Southward ship heading to the Eastward by the wind the watch employed as above shifted fore-top-sails Massachusetts in sight Latter Part the watch employed in repairing A main-sail one ship in sight then ends

Wednesday the 10th

Commences with light airs from the southward the watch employed as above I spoke the ship Abigail of New Bedford 5 months out 2000 Bbls 500 Whale Latter Part the watch employed in wetting hole &c

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Thursday the 11th

First Part light airs the watch employed in various jobs about the ship changed main sails Latter Part employed in fitting the fore & mizen royal rigging Massachusetts in sight so ends

Friday the 12th

Commences with light winds from the S & ship heading E N E the watch employed in sending the fore & mizen royal masts aloft Latter Part Massachusetts in sight ship heading for it so ends this Day

Saturday the 13th

Commences with fresh gales from the Eastward ship heading towards the Island at 1 P.M. one Boat went in to catch fish at 5 the Boat returned this evening in company with the Abigail Latter Part standing the S W

Sunday the 14th

Commences with strong breezes from the S & ship heading to the S W Middle Part the same Latter Part the watch employed in various jobs of ships duty so ends this Day

Monday the 15th

Commences with strong breezes ship under double reefed top-sails & courses Latter Part more moderate so ends

Tuesday the 16th

Commences with light winds & fine weather saw breaches off the weather bow Latter Part steering E N E by E