

Remarks on Board of Massachusetts
May 1847

Sunday the 30th

Begins with light airs from the Eastward
fine weather ships course S W the watch
employed in fitting the rigging at sundown
shortened sail & looped to the wind heading
S S E Middle & Latter Part light
airs so ends this Day Lat 34° 35'

Monday the 31st
Begins with light airs & calms ships course
S W Middle Part calm Latter Part
light winds from the N W ships course S by E
so ends this Day Lat 35° 13'

Tuesday the 1st

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Begins with light winds from the N W
ships course S by E Middle & Latter
fresh breezes & cloudy weather steering
S E by E so ends this Day

Wednesday the 2^d

Begins with fresh breezes from the
N W steering S E by N Middle Part
the same Latter Part fresh breezes ships
course E by S cloudy weather Lat 33° 16'

Thursday the 3^d

Begins with light winds from the
N W accompanied with rain squalls
ships course E by N Middle Part set sea
watches strong winds from N by E plenty
of rain reduced the sail to close reefed main-
top-sail fore-sail & fore-top-mast-stay-sail
Latter Part strong winds from N W
Lat 38° 40'

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Friday the 4th

Begins with light winds from the N W made
some sail ship heading N E Middle Part
calms & squalls & plenty of rain from all quarters
Latter Part strong winds from N W ship
heading N under easy sail so ends this Day
Lat 39° 38'

Saturday the 5th

Begins with strong winds from N W
ship heading N Middle Part light winds
Latter the same saw a Brig steering to the
south so ends this Day

Sunday the 6th

Begins with light winds from the N W
shifted main-top-sails saw sperm whales
lowered for them without success Middle Part
calm Latter Part light winds from E N E
saw a Barque steering N so ends
Long reefs

Monday the 7th

Begins with light winds from E by N
ship heading N E by N Middle Part strong
winds from E S E & plenty of rain ship heading
S Latter Part fresh gales from the N W
N W & heavy sea from the N W
Lat 38° 27'

Tuesday the 8th

Begins with a strong gale from the Westward
ship heading to the N under close reefed main-top-
sail & fore-top-mast-stay-sail some rain
Middle Part more moderate Latter Part light
winds & rain squalls bent the new fore-sail
so ends this day