

November 1847

Wednesday the 24th

Begins with a fine breeze from the S & E all hands employed in unberthing and bending sails & steering NW by W Middle Part strong wind from S by E steering NW by W Latter Part strong winds from the S the watch employed in various jobs about the ship found our selves in the gulf stream tried the temperature of the water & found it to be 76 degrees saw a Brig standing to the S & E so ends this Day Lat 36° 52' Long 71° 29'

Thursday the 25th

Begins with a strong breeze from the south the watch employed in various jobs about the ship steering NW by W at 1 P M tried the water with the thermometer found it to stand at 65 degrees Middle Part ring tried the temperature of the water & found it to be 54 degrees steering NW by W Latter Part light winds from the S & E heavy sea from the S & E & very thick fog the watch employed in contributing the try-work to the Deerp steering NW by W hooked one Boat off of the cranes

No observation

Friday November 1847

Friday the 26th

Begins with a light breeze from the S & W & a heavy sea from the S & E & very thick fog cours NW by W at 1 P M hove the ship too & sounded & found our selves in 22 fathoms of water took in the studding sails braced the yards & steered E till 2 o'clock sounded again & found 35 fathoms of water squared in the yards & steered E NW & till 5 o'clock sounded again found 38 fathoms Middle Part steered NW & E till 10:30 sounded again found 35 fathoms at 12 o'clock the wind changed to the NW cours NW & by E at 1:30 P M by the Planet Mars 39° 36' N. Latter part strong wind from the westward at 11 P M saw Black Island bearing N. N. W. dist 20 miles let a lunar observation by observing the distance of the sun from the moon in Long 71° 50' W. the Chronometer being two seconds and a minute and forty six seconds to slow. Lat at 40° 50' North

Saturday the 27th

Begins with light winds from the NW & several small vessels in sight steering different courses at 1 o'clock saw Gay Head at 3 o'clock took a pilot & he shaped his course for Newport Cove where we arrived at 4 o'clock P M & anchored in 10 fathoms of water Latter Part strong winds from the North