

1878 Remarks on Board Bark Ocean

Tuesday Sept 3^d
First part strong breeze from S.W. to ship on track by the wind employed in boiling. Ohio in sight, also boiling middle & latter part the same.

Wednesday 4th
Strong breeze from the S.W. with ship finished boiling and laid in sight. Strong breeze from the S.W. ship on track by the wind cooled down water. Latter part in stowing down.

Thursday 5th
First part strong breeze from S.W. ship under close sail at 7 o'clock A.M. Ohio run down & finished dividing oil. Latter part course S.W. & luffed too at sundown.

Friday 6th
Strong breeze from S.W. & ship on track by the wind under double reefed fore sail. Several sails in sight. Middle & latter part the same. Leaks gaining.

Saturday 7th
First part strong breeze from S.W. ship on track by the wind heading to the W. Middle & latter part rain. Sphale Ohio boiling 20 ends 320 strokes.

Sunday 8th
First part blowing a gale from the S.W. lying too under close reefed main topsail. Middle part still blowing a gale. Several sails in sight. Latter part fogged by sounding the leaking. Sphale 800 strokes.

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Monday Sept 9th
First part gale moderating with a heavy swell from S.W. ship on track by the wind heading to S.W. Several sails in sight. Middle part strong breeze. Latter part found 28 inches of water in hold. 20 ends decided to start for New Bedford after consulting with officers.

Tue 9th 39.28 N Long 70.12 W
First part strong breeze from S.W. ship on track by the wind heading to S.W. Middle part the same. Concluded to stop until the 20th but found the leak increasing and concluded to keep off course S.W. by compass.

Wed 10th 39.28 N Long 50.18 W
First part moderate breeze from the S.W. by compass with a heavy swell from S.W. & leak increasing. Several sails in sight. Middle & latter part the same.

Thurs 11th 40.23 N Long 32.12 W
First part moderate breeze from the S.W. with a heavy swell from S.W. & employed in ships duties. Several sails in sight. Latter part smooth with light breezes. Course W by S.W. & leak settling on the masts.

Fri 12th 39.37 N Long 2.35 W
First part moderate breeze from the S.W. course W by S.W. Several sails in sight. Employed in moving ballast to clear out the hold. Middle part finished. Latter part calm. Several feet of water per day 20 ends.