

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Wednesday May 12th

Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather headed S.E. at 2 PM. Spoke the Bk. Franklin of Providence fully S.E. from at 3 PM. Shot down sail and backed to the N.W. & E. middle part light winds from the E.S. and fine weather at day light made all sail headed E.S. 2 sails in sight to the South West. Lat 22 30 Long 87 57

Thursday May 13th

Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather headed S.E. at 2 PM. Spoke the Bk. Franklin of Providence fully S.E. from at 3 PM. Shot down sail and backed to the N.W. & E. middle part light winds from the E.S. and fine weather at day light made all sail headed E.S. 2 sails in sight to the S.W. Lat 22 25 Long 87 57

Friday May 14th

Begins with light air from the E.S. inclining Southward. Sails in sight middle part. At 4 AM light winds from the East and fine weather. Steered N.W. & E. under all sail. Several sails in sight merchant ship and whaler. Lat 22 35 Long 88 57

Saturday May 15th

Begins with fine breezes from the East and pleasant headed to the North and East. Several sails in sight and one steamer middle part light winds from the East and fine weather. Steered S.E. under all sail at day light. 6 sails in sight at 9 AM. Spoke the Bk. Franklin of Providence. Ends with light winds from the E.S. and fine weather. Lat 22 23 Long 88 57

Sunday May 16th

Begins with light winds from the East inclining Southward. Several sails in sight at 8 PM. Backed to the North & East. Saw spouting whale. Light winds from the South. Headed E.S. Latter part calm. Saw some land birds. A hawk attempting to light with its wings. Claws felt overhead. Lat by double at 22 20 Long 88 57

In the Bay of Mexico 1852

Monday May 17th

Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather. At large steamer ship steering E.S. at 4 PM. Winds inclining Southward. Backed to the N.W. & E. middle part light winds inclining Westward. Latter fine breezes from the North and spouting. Clouds passed S. long. Caught some dolphin picked up a small tub at 11 AM. The wind backed to the North & East. Freshened. East under all sail at 11 AM. For a large whale. Kiff running N.E. & S.W. Saw porpoises. Ends. Lat 25 22 Long 86 38

Tuesday May 18th

Begins with fine breeze from the North. Steered East and pleasant at 3 PM. Saw sperm whales. Several boats got one two boats in chase of whales. At sunset saw two sails to the Southward. At 8 took in sail middle part fine weather. At day light got up the tables and got ready for cutting at 9 commenced cutting at 10 AM. Spoke the Barque Havana. Letter of Boston from New Orleans. Ends with light air from the North and calm. Got in the body of the whale. Lat 25 38 Long 88 38



Wednesday May 19th

Begins with light air from the North & East and fine weather at 2 PM. Got all in and made short. Several sails in sight one large ship. Run down within a mile and shot her. Colours which we answered. She then bore away at 4 commenced boiling middle part fine breezes from the North & East. Headed N.W. at day light. Set down. Respect top sails one flag in sight. Steering to the South East. To end this day. Lat 25 58 Long 88 17

Thursday May 20th

Begins with fine breezes from the N.W. & E. inclining Eastward. Headed to the N.W. Employed boiling the whale middle and latter fine weather. Headed N.W. & E. at 10 AM. Saw a large ship steering E.S. Saw several sharks and a sunfish. A finished boiling. Lat 25 24 Long 87 58