

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Friday May 22nd
Begins with fine breezes from the S.E. and pleasant
steered W by S. Saw finbacks and Porpoises Employed
Boiling at sunset took in the light sails middle part
strong breezes and passing clouds at 6th finished Boiling
steered N.W. and with fine weather till 20th long 85 20
Lat 25 35 Long 85 51

Saturday May 23rd
Begins with fine breezes from the East and
fine weather Steered W by N under all sails at
9 AM Strong breezes from the E.S. took in the light
sails and rolled up the top sail middle part strong
breezes and passing clouds at 3 AM Steered on the
Wind to the North E. E three sails in sight to the
North Ends with strong breezes from the E.S. and
a large sea Lat 26 41 Long 85 10

Sunday May 23rd
Begins with strong breezes from the E.S. Steered
S by W one sail in sight Steering to the South
Saw a large dinner fish with and latter part
strong breezes from the E.S. and squally
appearance with lightning in the East Lat 25 58
Long 85 20

Monday May 24th
Begins with strong breezes from the East and fine
clouds at 2 PM Spoke the S.E. Whaler
Saw of Providence middle and latter part strong
breezes from the East at 8 PM Steered N.W. and
one sail in sight to the North at 11 AM passed
a buger hatch bottom up Lat 25 40 Long 85 22

Tuesday May 25th
Begins with strong breezes from the East and passing
clouds Steered W by N at 10 AM Saw sperm whale
lowered the Boat got one struck one and drew
two sails in sight Steering S.W. middle part
lay under short sail heading to the E.S.
at day light commenced cutting saw some
white water and small spouts suppose them to be
sperm whale at 6 PM got the whale in and made
sails at 7 PM lowered the boat pulled up found them
to be grampuses and porpoises Lat 26 35 Long 84 57

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Thursday May 28th
Begins with fine breezes from the E.S. and pleasant
steered W by S. Saw finbacks and Porpoises Employed
Boiling at sunset took in the light sails middle part
strong breezes and passing clouds at 6th finished Boiling
steered N.W. and with fine weather till 20th long 85 20

Friday May 29th
Begins with fine breezes from the S.E. and pleasant
steered W by South. Sails main sail and mizzen
sail one sail in sight to the West at 3 Steered N.W.
at sunset took in the light sails and double reefed
the top sails Steered S.W. middle part much the
same at day light made sails Ends with strong
breezes from the S.E. and passing clouds Employed
steering down the oil till 25 42 Long 85 11

Saturday May 30th
Begins with fine breezes from the S.E. and
squally Steered W by N. at sunset luffed her top
the South E. W. and close reefed the top sails
middle part strong breezes from the S.E. and
squally headed S.W. under close reefed top
sails I fore top mast May sail latter part
much the same one ship in sight under
short sail Ends with strong breezes and squally

Sunday May 31st
All these 24 hours strong breezes from the
S.E. and squally headed S.W. Lat 26 11 Long 85 23

Monday May 31st
All these 24 hours strong gales from the S.E.
and squally very heavy and black in the
N.W. at 2 PM more ship to the East one sail
in sight under short sail Steering East
middle part heavy squalls took in the fore
top sail at 10 PM set close reefed fore top
sail and fore sail Lat 25 33 Long 85 10

Tuesday June 1st
Begins with strong gales from the N.W. and squally
headed S.W. middle part squally at 6 AM set
double reefed top sails Steered N.W.
Saw porpoises Lat 25 21 Long 85 20