

Brig Ocean in the

Wednesday June 2^d

Begins with strong breezes from the SW and squally. Steered NW at 4 AM the wind came round to the NW very moderate and cleared up. middle part light winds from the West and squally at 5 AM made all sail. Steered NW at 9 squally with rain tacked ship to the South and East Ends with fresh squally with saw porpoise one large steamer steering NW by N

Thursday June 3^d

Begins with light air and calm with thick squally with saw porpoise at 4 took in short middle part squally at day light made all sail. Steered SE Ends with light air from the N & calm

Friday June 4th

all the day light winds from the East inclining Southward at 2 AM tacked ship to the NE at day light saw sails in sight Ends with light air from the East tacked SE several sails in sight steering to the NE. Lat by 24 25 Long 53 8

Saturday June 5th

Begins with light air from the South and heavy clouds in the horizon with thunder headed ESE. Saw Cowfish sharks Bullfish and suckfish besides other fish to numerous to mention middle part light winds from the South Steered ESE at 6 AM sails in sight steered Eastward Ends with light winds from the South & West and squalls of rain passed at the East and at 10 AM Lat 24 50 Long 52 20

Sunday June 6th

Begins with gentle breezes from the SW Steered ESE saw at sails in sight steered Eastward at 3 PM the wind halled to the NE and squally with thunder and lightning headed ESE at 4 AM the wind inclining Southward tacked to the SE at 8 fresh breezes from the SE Steered NE & after part light variable winds Steered NE several sails in sight steering NE and one steamer to boat Lat 24 36 Long 50 00

Straits of Florida 1832

Monday June 7th

Begins with light air and calm saw ship in sight heading to the South at 5 AM the wind halled to the ESE headed North at 7 saw the light of Commodore Reef bearing West dist 8 miles at 8 tacked to the South East at 10 took in heavy squall from the West with thunder and lightning took in all the light. Sails and cleared up every thing at 11 more moderate winds light from the West made sail with fresh squally with thunder and lightning at day light made Co Florida West dist 10 miles 2 sails in sight to the East Ends with moderate gales from the South and squally with thunder and lightning & heavy swell heaving from the North Lat by 25 23 Long 59 40

Tuesday June 8th

Begins with fine breeze from the South Steered North saw Blackfish at 4 saw herm crab and at 5 seven sails in sight steering to the South at 6 heavy gales and squally took in the light Sails middle and after part squally with thunder and lightning

Wednesday June 9th

Begins with strong breezes from the South West and squally with thunder and lightning Steered North at 5 heavy gales from the SW with thunder lightning and rain. One kept the top sails furled main and 8 sails several large ships in sight at 10 PM heavy gales with heavy rain with thunder and lightning took in the fore sail & top sail and here to heading to the South & East. Lat moderate mod sail at 11 calm at high Cross saw Raising the Brig Raising heavy at 12 more light variable winds and heavy clouds two sails in sight heading to the NE Lat 30 25 Long 58 10

Thursday June 10th

Begins with strong breeze from the South Steered East under double reefed top sails at 5 PM strong gales from the South with rain took in the fore and double reefed the top sail middle part more moderate at day light turned out the keels set main sail & fifth Steered ESE at heavy swell heaving from the South Ends with moderate gales from the South and thick weather