

# Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Wednesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
 All this day strong breeze from East and Squally Steered N by E  
 Lat 26 26 Long 45 00

Thursday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Begins with strong breeze and squally Steered N by E middle part strong breeze and squally latter part fine weather  
 Lat 26 36 Long 45 00

Friday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 All this day fine breeze from the East and passing clouds saw great quantities of gulf weed Steered N by E by compass Lat 26 39 Long 45 00

Saturday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Begins with fine breeze from E and fine weather Steered N by E middle part the wind shifted to the south of West took in the topmast standing sail latter part fine breeze from N and passing clouds  
 Lat 26 14 Long 54 00

Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Begins with fine breeze from S by E and passing clouds Steered N by E middle part squally wind all round the compass took in the light sail latter part light variable winds and rain

Monday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Begins with light winds varying from S by E to N by E with rain at 4 PM strong breeze from N by E with heavy rain took in the light sails & doubled Reaped the top sails put the main sail & jib at 8 PM increasing gales with heavy rain close Reaped the top sails & put the fore sail at 10 PM at the fore sail at 6 PM made all sail under East and Rain Steered N by E at 10 PM took in the top sails at 11 PM made all sail under West so ends this day

# Homeward Bound 1853

Tuesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Begins with strong breeze from N by E with fine Steered N by E at 4 PM took in the light sails split the flying jib at 11 PM strong breeze from the North and passing clouds double Reaped the top sails which were moderate made all sail at 10 PM Reaped the flying jib and set it Ends with fine weather  
 Lat 26 44 Long 61 16

Wednesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Begins with fine breeze from N by E and passing clouds Steered N by E at 4 PM took in the light sails at 6 PM Reaped the top sails put the main sail and jib middle part strong breeze from the North and squally at 8 PM made all sail at 11 PM strong breeze and squally parted the masting guy took in the flying jib & 3 top gallant sail at 1 PM strong breeze from N by E and squally took in the main top gallant sail Steered N by E  
 Lat 27 24 Long 63 30

Thursday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Begins with strong breeze from N by E and passing squally Steered N by E saw blackbird and finch at 5 PM spoke the Abner Thompson of Alexandria Bound to St. Croix changed longitude differed two miles middle part strong breeze from N by E and squally at 4 PM moderate and cloudy Steered N by E  
 Lat 28 28 Long 66 00

Friday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Begins with moderate gales from N by E and cloudy Steered N by E Reaping the top gallant sail saw a Brig Steering on the wind to the Eastward middle part strong breeze the wind unstable latter part more moderate saw large quantities of gulf weed  
 Lat 29 29 Long 69 00

Saturday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Begins with unstable winds and cloudy Steered N by E middle part made the fore latter part light winds from E by S and fine weather set the top mast standing sail Steered N by E saw a schooner Steering S by E  
 Lat 30 05 Long 69 16