

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Sunday Feb 6th

Begins with light winds from E & fine weather. Steered N by E. middle part clouds, winds light & squally. Later part moderate gale from the West & saw great quantities of Gulf weeds. Lat 32 32 long 71 45

Monday Feb 7th

Begins with light winds from the North and Puffing Clouds headed N by W middle part light winds inclining Easterly at 5 PM. Light breeze from North. Steered N by W. At 8 AM winds shifted Round to the N by W. They air set the sheeting sail on the foremast side at 12 M. Spoke the English Brig Urania from Port au Prince. Lat 33 23 long 71 45

Tuesday Feb 8th

Begins with light winds from NW & fine weather. Steered N by W. Saw some part of a wreck to the windward & a school of Blackfish middle part. Strong breezes from NW and squally. At 1 PM the wind shifted to the N by E. in a heavy squall. Cape Kept the top sails, furling main sail and jib. Ends with a heavy gale from NW & inclining Northward with rain. Lat 34 18 long 72 40

Wednesday Feb 9th

Begins with strong breezes from NW & inclining Westerly. Turned out one Reef from the top sails. Set main sail and jib. Headed West middle and latter part strong breezes from NW & to NW. Saw several sails. Bound East to some West. Lat 34 33 long 74 20

Thursday Feb 10th

Begins with strong breezes from NW & headed N by W. Several sails in sight. Steered North Westerly at 2 PM. Tacked to the East at 3 PM. were ship to the N by W middle part ship. Wind from NW & with heavy squall at 4 PM. Tacked to the N by W. Tacked to the N by W. at day light. Tacked to the N by W. and made all sail abeam of Cape in light breeze with calm. Lat 35 40 long 75 00

Homeward Bound 1853

Friday Feb 11th

First part calm one sail in sight. Bound North at 9 AM. Saw Blackfish. Later the Boat got on at 3 PM. light breezes from NW. Steered North at 10 PM. Strong breezes. At 1 PM. top mast standing. Set middle part strong breezes from NW and clear at 8 AM. more moderate. Steered N by E. one sail in sight. At 1 PM. later part wind inclining Westerly. Steered N by E. Lat 37 32 long 74 00

Saturday Feb 12th

Begins with moderate gales from the West. Steered North. Set sail in sight. Steered South at 10 AM. middle part light breeze from the South. At 1 PM. Steered N by E. at 8 PM. light air from the West. NW and cloudy. Several sails in sight. Bound Northward. Ends with strong breezes from NW & inclining Northward. Look in the light. Sails twenty five. Set in light. Lat 39 10 long 75 44

Sunday Feb 13th

Begins with strong breezes from the North inclining Easterly at 7 PM. Tacked to the N by W. Several sails in sight. Bound Southward. Cook employed Baillie the Blackfish at 8 PM. Saw a light. Supposed it to be Banquet. Steered N by E. wind light & increasing at 10. Tacked to the N by E. and kept the top sails furling, main sail & jib at 12 PM. increasing gale from the East and thick cloudy weather. Cape Kept the top sails. A heavy sea running from the N by E at 4 PM. gale increasing with squalls of snow. Hoisted the fore sail at day light. Thick weather. Sailed. Had seventeen fathoms water. Set the fore sail. Headed South at 5.00. more moderate winds inclining Easterly. were ship to the N by E. and set main sail and jib at 8. moderate and thick fog headed East. A heavy squall. Kept from the N by E. Saw several reefs during the night. under short sail. Leading at 8. Ends with light winds from the NW and thick weather. Turned out the Reefs and set main top & 3 sail.