

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Sunday May 15th  
Begins with light winds from the North & West and fine weather lowered the boat for exercise. Got a porpoise struck another and lost him several sails in sight. Bounded northward middle part calm at 10 AM light airs from the SW. Saw several Blackfish lowered the boat got nothing. Several sails in sight at 10 spoke the Brig Amelia Lat 37 08 Long 75 20

Monday May 16th  
Begins with light rain and Calms Chace Blackfish in company with the Comanches at sunset. Made sail. Saw Blackfish and porpoise middle part light airs from the NW. Headed NW at 8 AM. Lacked to the SE and made all sail. Saw Blackfish lowered got nothing. Got our signal flag in a schooner that was running down Lat 36 52 Long

Tuesday May 17th  
all this day light winds from the South & West and fine weather at 10 AM spoke the mounting of Edgertown 20 lbs Blackfish at 10 lowered for Blackfish got 5  
Lat 36 22 Long 73 40

Wednesday May 18th  
all this day light air and Calms Chace Blackfish the greater part of the day got five  
Lat 36 16 Long 73 50

Thursday May 19th  
Begins with light winds from the South and fine weather. Got the Comanches at sunset. About 5 sail middle part. Bounded from the South at day light made sail headed to the North & East in the NW. The Comanches latter part. Strong breezes from the NW and passing clouds took in the light sail at 10 AM. The Amelia got Calours for whales lashed and stood to windward. Saw one boat fast the other whale going to windward eye out. Ends with strong breezes and passing clouds took in the West boat  
Lat 36 10 Long 74 00

On the Charleston Ground 1853

Friday May 20th 1853  
Begins with strong breezes from the NW and passing clouds. Steered SE at 8 strong breezes took in main sail & jib and close reefed the top sails. Middle part the wind failed suddenly to the NW with heavy rain took in the fore sail & fore top sail and lay headed to the Westward at 4 PM. Got the fore sail and steered South at 8 more moderate. Got the fore top sail close reefed and commenced hauling the Blackfish

Saturday May 21st  
all this day strong breezes from NW and passing clouds. Steered South finished hauling the Blackfish  
Lat 35 33 Long 71 30

Sunday May 22nd  
Begins with strong breezes from SE and passing clouds. Headed SE. Saw one Brig steering South middle and latter part fine weather

Monday May 23rd  
Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather. Headed NW. Saw a Brig steering Westward at sunset took in sail middle part light winds from the SW. Steered North latter part much the same. Steered NW under all sail, put out the West boat saw a Brig steering South. Easterly turned up the Starboard boat on the Coarcs and painted her  
Lat 34 32 Long 72 24

Tuesday May 24th  
Begins with light winds from the South & West and fine weather. Headed NW. Saw a Brig and fore back at sunset took in main sail and jib and reefed the top sails middle part moderate at day light made sail light airs from the East and squally. Steered SE one sail in sight to the North. Saw porpoise & several more shark ends with light air from the East. The work employed setting up Rigging  
Lat 34 45 Long 72 52