

Brig Ocean outward Bound 1854

Journal of A Whaling voyage made in the Brig Ocean of Sandwich Commanded by J. S. Chadwick which commenced May 3rd 1854 and terminated Nov. 15, 1855

Thursday May 3rd

Begins with moderate gale from the East with some rain at 4 PM light breeze from the W at 6 PM the Pilot came on board got under way and stood out at 9 PM the Pilot left the ship. The Comanche found her one degree to the East at 12 meridian gay head by compass. It did about 4 leagues the Remarks contain but 12 hours to commence sea account

Friday May 4th

All this day strong breezes from the North West. At 1 PM kept the top sail several sails in sight bound North lat obs 25 57 long 22 26

Saturday

Begins with strong breezes from the W W and Cloudy. Steered S W middle part strong winds from S W and squally. Close kept the top sail at 6 PM moderate gale from the W W W saw Blackfish lowered the boat got two struck the third but the line broke and lost him. Ends with strong breezes from W W W and rising clouds several sails in sight bound North



Sunday May

Begins with strong breezes from W W W and fine weather. Steered S W under all sail. Saw Blackfish going to windward did not lower the boat at 6 PM in sail were ship headed to the West middle part strong breezes from the North and squally with lightning. Close kept the top sail. Steered South. Ends with strong breezes from W W W Steered South lat obs 35 09 long 22 40



Monday May 6th

All this day fine breezes from the North West and fine weather. Steered South at 6 PM lowered top middle part moderate latter part light winds from the North & W Steered S W saw porpoises lat obs 34 01 long