

Cruising on the Western Ground

Remarks on board Monday Sept 19th 1864

This day commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. ship running to the S.W. with all sail at one o'clock double reefed top sails and luffed to the wind heading to the W. by N. at 5 o'clock hauled the fore top sail middle part equally weather latter part raving with a moderate breeze from W. ship by the wind with all sail saw one sail to southward.

Lat by obs.

Long by Chro

Remarks on board Sept 20th

This twenty four hours begins with cloudy weather and moderate winds from the S.W. ship by the wind heading to the S.W. with all sail set nothing in sight employed fishing middle part under short sail latter part all sail set wind and weather the same saw 3 fish.

Lat 40.00 Long by Chro 40.22 W

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 21st

This day commenced cloudy with moderate breezes from South East ship by the wind with all sail middle part under short sail latter part raving weather ship by the wind with all sail wind S.W. at day saw a school of Black Fish low and without success three sail in sight.

Lat by obs

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 22nd

This day raving at 4 P.M. weather better ship under all sail wind from the S.W. at dusk shortened sail middle part strong breezes latter part fine wind from the S.W. ship by the wind with all sail.

Lat by obs 41.22 W Long 39.15 W

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Remarks on board Friday 23rd 1864

This day commenced with light airs and fine weather ship by the wind with all sail set at 1 P.M. kept the ship off for the Bark Cornelia the Capt. went on board latter part squally ship under small sail spoke for John Brown.

Lat 40.55 W Long 38.18 W

Remarks on board Saturday Sept 24th

This day begins with generally weather and strong winds from the S.W. ship by the wind under small sail at sundown hauled fore top sail middle part the same latter part blowing strong from the S.W. ship by the wind under double reefed top sails.

Lat by obs 41.48 W Long by Chro 38.18 W

Remarks on board Sunday Sept 25th

This twenty four hours begins with strong breeze from S.W. ship by the wind heading to the S.W. at 1 o'clock wore ship and headed west saw several ships at midown took in fore top sail and fore sail for the light latter part more moderate but blowing strong from the S.W. at day light set a double reefed fore top sail and fore sail 8 fish spanker and macesail.

Lat 41.18 W Long 38.45 W

Remarks on board Monday Sept 26th

This day begins with strong breezes from the S.W. ship by the wind heading to the west under double reefed top sails and courses at dusk took in the macesail middle part fine latter part calm sails all down and the cap on bent fore top sail and sent it up to the main and another to foremast employed macesail.

Lat 41.30 W Long 38.53 W