

Bound Towards Martha's Vineyard 1864

Remarks Saturday Oct 27th

This day begins with squally weather ship heading to the westward employed sailing hook in light sails and clewed down the topsails at 10 am doubled reefed the topsails latter part strong winds and some rain at 12 o'clock finished hoisting Lat 40.20.00 Long 27.00 W

Remarks Sunday Oct 28th

Begins with strong winds and thick weather wind S.W. employed clearing up decks mid to port bad weather took in more topsail at 10 am more moderate set the main topsail and fore sail and clost reefed fore topsail latter part light breeze and quite pleasant wind made all sail ship heading to S.E. at 12 very squally took all left main topsail Lat 40.08 W 27.00

Remarks Monday 31st Oct

This day begins with rainy weather and squally wind very unsteady ship under all sail steering W.S.W. at dusk double reefed the topsails middle part strong breezes at 3 o'clock made all sail latter part moderate breezes from the eastward ship steering W.S.W. Lat 38.12.00 Long 27.00 W

Remarks Tuesday Oct 1st 1864

This day begins with squally weather ship steering W.S.W. wind unsteady employed repairing main topsail at sundown took the main and lightening middle part strong winds and some squally at 3 am made sail at 6 wind moderate made all sail steering W.S.W. latter part calm Lat 38.20.00 Long 28.00 W

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Remarks Wednesday Nov 2nd 1864

This day begins with calm weather at 10 am got a breeze from S.E. and looking very squally took in the light sails at 4 very squally took five top sail first & main sail and took the old main top sail at 9 am clost reefed main top sail middle part the same latter part wind blowing very strong S.W. W. took in all sail but fore topmast stay sail and main spencer at 12 o'clock a very heavy sea struck the bow and started the stern off no obs

Remarks Thursday Nov 3rd

Begins with strong gales and a very bad sea all hand employed getting a flock of sheep aboard the stern and some ~~some~~ rowers around the cutter to secure it and sent down top gallant yard and turned up the harbor boat wind S.W. ship steering S.W. middle part blowing hard at 12 o'clock more moderate luffed the ship to the wind heading W.S.W. made some sail latter squally ship with all sail heading W.S.W. Lat 38.20.00 Long 28.15.00

Remarks Friday Nov 4th

Begins moderate with fresh squalls at 4 P.M. sent up main top gallant yard and set the sail 2 sails in sight wind from the north middle & latter parts about the same Lat 36.50.00 Long 28.20.00 W

Remarks Saturday Nov 5th

Begins with fine breeze and pleasant W.S.W. ship steering W.S.W. middle part wind S.E. & latter part S.E. ship steering W.S.W. Lat 36.38.00 Long 28.30.00 W