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Cruising
Remarks On Board Bark *Platina*

Wednesday July 6th

First part commences with a gale breeze from S W with squalls of rain and a fair master ship heading to the N E at sundown rain the same middle part clear at daylight gale breeze from the W latter part thick rain so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.55 Long by Chron 35.54 W

Thursday July 7th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the W with squalls of rain at sundown clear middle part rain light from N E at daylight made sail and steered W latter part employed in ships duties so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.35 Long by Chron 36.08 W

Friday July 8th

First part of these twenty four hours commences with light air from the N E steering W at sundown calm middle part calm at daylight light rain from the N latter part employed in ships duties so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.19 Long by Chron 36.14 W

Saturday July 9th

First part of these twenty four hours commences with light air from the W saw a steamer going to the N W at sundown rain light middle part calm at daylight calm latter part employed in ships duties so ends this day Sunday July 10th 36 Obs

First part commences with a calm at sundown the cap went off to a helms set it on fire middle part calm at daylight same at night light air from the W latter part calm so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.03 Long by Chron 35.47 W

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Capt. Giles P. Slocum Master

Monday July 11th

First part commences with light rain from the W at fair-bowened down and got a stock of timber red cedar at sundown rain at W middle part rain light at daylight gale breeze from the W latter part rain the same so ends this day Lat by Obs 35.33 Long by Chron 35.24 W

Tuesday July 12th

First part commences with a gale breeze from the W cruising at fair saw a steamer going to the N W at sundown rain the same middle part rain light at daylight gale breeze latter part breezing so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.40 Long by Chron 35.57 W

Wednesday July 13th Long by Chron 35.57 W

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the W cruising took in upper topsails at sundown rain middle part rain the same at three and hauled out at W daylight rain light with a heavy swell from N W latter part rain same so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.22 Long by Chron 36.25 W

Thursday July 14th

First part commences with a light air from N W cruising at sundown rain the same middle part calm with rain at daylight light rain from W at nine put off N E latter part rain light so ends this day Lat by Obs 36.12 Long by Chron 36.14 W

Friday July 15th

First part commences with a light air from N W steering N E at sundown calm middle part calm at daylight rain light from the S S W steering N E latter part rain the same so ends this day Lat by Obs 37.10 Long by Chron 36.08 W