

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Saturday March 24th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S at daylight rain light from S mine cannon tower and we went to sea and made watch on shore middle part employed in stowing off ready for sea latter part rain light from S and ends this day

Sunday March 25th

First part commences with a light air from the E at daylight same middle and latter part good breeze so ends this day

Monday March 26th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the E at daylight getting ready for sea middle part put on board on shore came on rain with much thunder latter part rain from S to S W still raining so ends this day

Tuesday March 27th

First part commences with a fresh breeze with rain from S W at daylight cleared up all ready for sea middle part sailing from men latter part good breeze from the S S W at four P M the capt came off and the officers brought three of our men and one for the cannon have anchored and put to sea at sundown off half head of port 8 miles hearing of S W at daylight light hearing of W at daylight wind light so ends this day

Wednesday March 28th

First part as there heavy rain commences with a light heading off at daylight light air from W to S W employed in breaking out keel and part middle part rain same with a heavy swell from the W latter part rain same so ends this day

Latitude 35 31 N Long 118 25 E

and overboarded
John Ford

Three men with the
Carpenter Mary to the
Carpenter and Blacksmiths
by the practice

Capt Giles P. Slacum Master

Thursday March 29th

First part commences with calm at daylight light air from the E steering N B W employed in ship's duties middle part rain the same latter part breeze at four P M put on a new starboard boat sundown took in sail headed off at Gardner hearing of S E at 15 miles so ends this day

Friday March 30th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the E at daylight cannon in sight land in sight half head bearing of E at 14 miles at eight o'clock spoke the cannon middle part rain moderated latter part calm so ends this day

Saturday March 31st

First part commences with a calm at daylight rain light from the W made all sail at eight o'clock saw black fish larvae fish went to midwater middle part light air from S W latter part calm about Gardner hearing of W at 12 miles so ends this day

Sunday April 1st Day 118 28 E

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the W made sail at eight o'clock rain rain rain at S W into Gardner hearing of W at 12 miles middle part cleared off latter part rain same so ends this day

Monday April 2nd

First part commences with a moderate breeze from S W at two o'clock rain rain at S E at daylight breeze up part off S W W middle part heavy swell rain the W latter part rain the same so ends this day

Tuesday April 3rd

First part commences with a good breeze from the E at daylight rain the same at ten o'clock came on fine rain middle and latter part same rain in sight so ends this day

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