

Remarks On Board of the Bark

Saturday January 6th 1848

All these 24 hours Small breezes from SE clear fine weather Steered S by E. Match Emf in various gals Lat obs 20° 10' N Long Merid 55° 00'

Sunday 7th

First Part of these 24 hours Small breezes from SE by S Middle fine from SE to South later lively from South to SW. At 10 took inn All studding sails & braced up the Main hall to West with thick & fine rain but moderate ends with a lively breeze from NW with light rain No Lat Lat by Act 21° 10' Long 56° 14'

Monday 8th

Commenced with fresh breezes from SW which hall to SW. At 1.30 spoke Sch. Schr. Baker 18 Days from Salem for St. Thomas Middle Calm later Small breezes from NE Lat obs 22° 10' Long 57° 4'

Tuesday 9th

First Part light breezes from NE to East baffling & showery At 6 heavy rain At 7 a smart breeze set inn from NE At 8 cleared up some middle & later fresh breezes from NE to ENE flying clouds course NW Lat obs 23° 33' Long Merid 59° 11'

Wednesday 10th

First Part fresh breezes from ENE to ESE flying clouds Steered NW Middle Moderate from SE later the same Emf Scarping & Curving the Decks Lat obs 24° 48' Long Merid 61° 04'

Thursday 11th

At First Part of these 24 hours light breezes from SE fine weather At 4 P.M. the wind shifted to NW with light rain took inn all studding sails braced by the wind on the Starb tack Middle Calm later a light breeze from West to NW Lat obs 25° 38' Long Merid 62° 25'

Friday 12th

First Part fresh breezes from NNNW to NNNW middle cloudy At 3 P.M. tacked ship to NNE middle lively breezes from NNE At 1 P.M. tacked ship to SSW later strong & squally under reef topsails At 9 tacked to West Lat obs 25° 52' Long Merid 61° 20'

Nascoe from St. Helena towards New Bedford

Saturday 13th of January 1849

First part fresh gales from NW to SSW under Double reef topsails to Westward middle increased Close reef & filled the mainsail later strong gales from North & hard squalls under Close reef Main topsail reef mainsail & foresail Ships head NW to NNNW Lat obs 25° 37' Long Merid 62° 16'

Sunday 14th

Commenced with strong gales from NNE & hard squalls under Close reef & topsail reef mainsail & foresail At 5 set Close reef & topsail Middle more moderate under Double reef later moderated ends with a strong breeze from NNE flying clouds course NW topsails set Lat obs 26° 45' Long Merid 64° 16'

Monday 15th

First & Middle of these 24 hours strong & unsteady breezes from NE to East mostly cloudy later light from NNE to NE overcast course NW Lat obs 27° 39' Long Merid 65° 56'

Tuesday 16th

All these 24 hours Small airs from East round to NW by the Westward & calm later all hands Emf breaking out the Blubber room & fore hatch hoisted out 2 large Pipes & 2 small cask of oil from forward & stowed them down in the hold which fills up with 2 Pipes & 2 short cask of water & 1 of shackleheads this was done to bring the ship more by the Stern She is now in very good trim Lat 28° 19' Long Merid 66° 30'

Wednesday 17th

All these 24 hours light airs from Northward & North East & calms first Part shifted showing off fore hole & took inn the 2 quater Decks put them overhead Lat obs 28° 19' Long 67° 11'

Thursday 18th

First & Middle of these 24 hours Small airs from East & Southward later light from Westward & overcast to East insight in light to Westward & 2 to Eastward No observation

Friday 19th

First Part light breezes from NW & overcast At 1.30 All the wind shifted to the NE with rain & sharp lighting inn the NW At 6 P.M. strong breezes & squally & a head sea from the NW Double reef & the topsails filled the ship sent down fore Royal mast & 2 top galin mast & on bent the fly jib Lat obs 29° 25' Long Merid 68° 00'