

Ship St. Peter off the Mayhe Bank

Friday Dec. 26th 1851

Wind N + W with squalls of rain blew the main top galled out the rope after it was closed up split the old top & soaped the m top galls

Saturday Dec. 27

Wind much the same & still squally with rain the United States in sight

Sunday Dec. 28 Lat 2 50 36

Wind from N to W & from that to S with intervals of calm & squalls of rain & plenty rain split & shook the old sails tremendously trying to work to W against current

Monday Dec. 29th

Wind & weather the same spoke back Vector of Wain

Tuesday Dec. 30th

Wind N to W & squally with rain went the foresail to reef but had to stow it below on account of rain

Wednesday Dec. 31st Lat 3 54 57

Wind N to W & squalls of rain finished the foresail & bent it

Lat 3 16 56 56

Thursday Jan 1st 1852

Wind & weather the same reefed the jib

Lat 3 28 54 52

Friday Jan 2

This day much the same speaking to the W Lat 3 21

Saturday Jan 3

Line breeze from N & smoky saw a hump Lat 3 37 54 40

Sunday Jan 4th

British breeze N to W & good weather saw 3 feet one cutting Corn & Dumy Tails in sight

Monday Dec. 5th

Wind N to W & pleasant two sail in sight

Tuesday Dec. 6th

Wind about the same spoke the States boiling her whole mid & latter shaver or two of rain Jan 6th Corn Tails

Wednesday Dec. 7

Light winds N to W with squalls of rain doubled reefed top the U S in sight also Corn Tails

Thursday Jan 8th

British breeze N to W by the wind to W the Corn sight at 10 AM passed Corn Tails

Friday Jan 9

British breeze N to W & rainy took in jib & mainsail

Saturday Jan 10

First part rainy later overcast Corn Tails the States in sight Lat 3 24 55 37

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Sunday Jan. 11th 1852

Light winds N to W & pleasant 2 ships in sight also Corn & Dumy Tails

Monday Jan 12th

Corn in the same (one man each) Lat 3 10 55 36

Tuesday Jan 13th

British breeze N to W reefed the foresail spoke back Cottonwood of Westport Capt Allen 12 PM Lat 3 3 54 50

Wednesday Jan 14th

British breeze N to E & fine weather by the wind split reefed foresail Lat 3 27 53 40

Thursday Jan 15th

Line breeze N to E by the wind N to W Lat 3 27 53 18

Friday Jan 16th

All this 24 hours about the same Lat 5 1 50 40

Saturday Jan 17

British breeze N to E by the wind N to W Lat 4 24 49 10

Sunday Jan 18

Corn in the same with a heavy swell to the S & a westerly current Lat 1 01 48 37

Monday Jan 19

Strong trade N to E at 8 AM saw the coast of Africa at 8 PM 5 PM saw a Dove steering SW Lat 2 16 46 10

Tuesday Jan 20

Strong trade N to E & hazy (coming for whales) Lat 2 01 46 10

Wednesday Jan 21

Strong trade N to E & rough coming off & on the coast

Thursday Jan 22

All this 24h the same saw the land Lat 1 25 45 30

Friday Jan 23

This day strong trade at E & a rugged sea ships under trade & reefs top of jib & spritsail & foresail at 10 PM George Pray of Embury Maine expired aged 33 years Lat 1 00 Long 44 30

Saturday Jan 24

Corn in the same at 4 PM the men were called from the mast head the ship drove to & preparations made to perform the last service to him whom the Lord had chosen to remove from our little company with all the solemnities of a funeral at sea we committed ^{his remains} to the deep the rolling waves soothed every one here & all was silent