

Remarks on board Barque Sappho
Saturday June 5 1852

Begin with pleasant weather and fine breeze from N.W. to W.S.W. clearing E. and S.E. saw several sails. Employed in ship duty
Lat by Obs 38-21.8 Long by Chron 57-42 W

Sunday June 6 1852

Begin with strong gales from N.W. to S.W. Steering S.E. by E Under double reef topsails employed in fitting the boats & ship. Saw several sails. Latter part strong gales from W.S.W. took in fore top sail and fore sail
Lat by Obs 38-10.8 Long 54-45 W

Monday June 7 1852

Begin with a moderate gale. At 2 P.M. wind hauled to N.W. and began to moderate away. Set fore sail & fore top sail steering E by N. Sent down the main Royal yard, Middle and Latter part more moderate shook out a reef and hauled up E.S.E.

Lat by Obs 37-45 W Long by Chron 51-37 W

Tuesday June 8 1852

Begin with strong gales from E and E.S.E. heading by the wind to the South Under double reef topsails with a heavy swell running from S.W. Two sails in sight
Lat by Obs 37-00.8 Long by Chron 50-48 W

On her outward bound Passage

Capt Newland

Wednesday June 9 1852

Begin with strong gales from S.E. heading W.E. Under whole topsails Middle and Latter part wind and weather the same Employed in fitting the boats and ship Saw two birds. One sail in sight
Lat by Obs 38-30.8 Long by Chron 48-54 W

Thursday June 10 1852

Begin with strong gales from W.E. heading E.S.E. Under all sail. One sail in sight Employed in ship duty made a new fly jib marten jib
Lat by Obs 39-34.3 Long by Chron 45-40 W

Friday June 11 1852

Begin with winds from the Westward steering S.E. Saw several sails at 4 P.M. saw black fish saw the boats Bow boat struck one and sunk him the Iron tree Middle and Latter part wind & weather the same
Lat by Obs 39-34.8 Long by Chron 44-30 W

Saturday June 12 1852

Begin with light gales from the Westward steering S.W. by W. and then keep off N by W saw every thing but Sp. Whales
Lat by Obs 39-15.8 Long by Chron 44-40 W