

Bark Sea Breeze bound from Amherst to New Bedford R D Wicks Master

January 1871

Friday 24th

Cornus in with light breeze from
E.S.E. and pleasant weather Ship
close by the wind heading about
making about 5 knots per hour

Lat 22-02

Long 25-01

Saturday 25th

Cornus in with light pleasant
weather wind E.S.E. & continues
so throughout the day have been
busy to Stowing up main rigging &
belaying Hold

Lat 18-13

Long 26-17

Sunday 26th

Cornus in with fine weather
& wind E.S.E. at daylight. See
a sail ahead came up with
her & spoke proved to be the English
Bark Riverdale from Belvoir

Lat 16-52

Long 26-41

Monday 27

Cornus in with light wind
from N.E. & hauls gradually
to N.W. go on the Eastern
tack weather continues fine

Tuesday 28th

Cornus in with fine weather
& wind from N.E. West continues
so throughout the day

Lat 14-41

Long 28-30

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Wednesday 1st

So day commences with light baffling
winds & light squalls of rain
one ship in sight

Lat 13-53

Long 28-15

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Thursday 2nd

So day we have light winds
from the North Ship on different
tack trying to get to South
two sails in sight

Lat 12-58

Long 28-53

Friday 3rd

This day we have light wind
from E.S.E. & good weather through
the day several ships in sight
all bound to North

Lat 11-50

Long 30-27

Saturday 4th

Cornus in with fine weather
& light wind's varying from
E.S.E. to N.E. by N. one ship
in sight

Lat 9-50 South

Long 30-58 West

Sunday 5th

Cornus in with fine weather
& light wind from E.S.E. Middle
and latter part the same

Lat 7-44

Long 31-17

Monday 6th

So day we have a good whole
sail breeze from E.S.E. with
squalls of rain Ship steering
N.E. East four sails in sight today

Lat 5-10

Long 31-04

Tuesday 7th

Cornus in with light wind from
E.S.E. with squalls of rain Middle
part more steady latter part heavy
squalls of rain with thunder & lightning
wind light and baffling

Lat 3-38 South

Long 31-12 West