

Ship Florida of New Bedford Capt Little

Remarks on board Thursday 6th 1855

Begins with light winds and pleasant from the N & ship sailing Southward and Eastward with sail set watch employed in ships duty middle and latter part fine so ends these 24 hours

Friday 7th

Begins with fine weather and variable winds heading S with sail set watch employed in ships duty middle and latter part much the same

so ends these 24 hours

Remarks on board Saturday 8th

Begins with fine pleasant weather and variable winds from the Southward and Westward all sail set watch employed in fitting rigging middle and latter part calm watch employed in breaking up water

so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 11-18

Sunday 9th

Begins with fine breeze from the N heading S & E all sail set at 4 P.M. squalls of rain middle and latter part fine so ends these 24 hours

Remarks on board Monday December 10th

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the N & heading S & E all sail set watch employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 15-55

Tuesday 11th

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the Eastward heading S by E all sail set watch employed in fitting rigging middle and latter part much the same so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 17-10

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Remarks on board Wednesday December 12th 1855

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the N & heading S by E all sail set watch employed in ships duty middle part fine latter part fine with strong breeze from the N & steering S by E made. Whys total distance 15 miles so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 18-45

Long by Com 159-17 W

Thursday 13th

Begins with light breeze from the N steering S by E all sail set middle and latter part laying off and on job Whytootache all hands employed in getting of wood and fruit five other ships in company so ends these 24 hours

Remarks on board Friday December 14th 1855

Begins with thick weather with squalls of rain all hands employed in getting off wood and fruit at 6 P.M. steered S by W all sail set middle part light breeze latter part much the same steering S by W all sail set watch employed in ships duty 4 ships in sight so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 19-27

Saturday 15th

Begins with light breeze and squalls of rain from the N & steering S by W all sail set 4 sails in sight spoke the ship. Whytootache. What Capt Ashley ship Maria Theresa Capt Davis, middle and latter part squally so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 20-26

Sunday December 16th

Begins with pleasant weather from the N & heading S by E all sail set watch employed in ships duty middle and latter part much the same so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 21-47