

Ship Florida of New Bedford Cruising

Remarks on Board Monday the 25th

This day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E. N. E. ship heading S. E. by the wind commenced boiling tinned took in sail and bore two middle part laying two a boiling latter part light breeze from the N. E. ship all sail out a boiling so ends this day

Tuesday the 26th

This day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the N. E. ship heading S. E. by the wind commenced boiling tinned took in sail and bore two middle part laying two a boiling latter part light breeze from the S. E. ship heading by the wind all sail in sight so ends this day

Lat by obsn 31-54

Wednesday the 27th

This day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. E. ship heading by the wind gunning with the Martha of New Bedford 2 sails in sight at sunset took in sail again middle part light breeze and pleasant weather ship laying two latter part light breeze ship heading by the wind all sail so ends this day

Lat by obsn 31-41

Thursday the 28th

This day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the S. E. ship heading W. 2 sails in sight at sunset took in sail and kept to the wind middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the E. ship steering N. W. under double reef topsails stowed down 20 barrels of sperm oil so ends this day

Lat by obsn 30-53

In Lat 30-56 Long 179-40 Wm. J. C. Little

Remarks on Board Friday February the 29th

This day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the E. ship steering W. S. W. under double reef topsails broke out water flour and meat at sunset took in sail and kept to the wind middle part laying two latter part strong breeze and rugged weather from the E. ship steering S. W.

March

Lat by obsn 31-49

Remarks on Board Saturday March the 1st 1856

This day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the E. the ship steering S. W. 2 sails in sight spoke the ship two Brothers of New Bedford one season out 300 barrels, Captain Childs middle part strong breeze the ship laying two latter part strong breeze from the E. S. E. the ship heading S. under double reef topsails and jib and courses so ends this day

Sunday the 2nd

This day commences with strong breezes and rugged weather from the E. S. E. ship heading S. under short sail a sunset took in sails and wore ship heading to the Northward middle part laying two latter part strong breeze from the E. S. E. steering N. E. under double reef topsails and courses so ends this day

Lat by obsn 32-56

Monday the 3rd

This day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the E. S. E. ship heading N. W. under double reef topsails spoke the Barque Allabaman of Nantucket Captain Coffin middle part ship laying two latter part strong breeze from S. E. ship steering S. W. by W. so ends this day