

Cruise on Western Ground July 1866

Monday The 23rd

Commenced with light wind from N.E. we heading S under all sail at 8 P.M. that in sail as usual middle and latter part smooth and thick weather so end

Tuesday The 24th

Begain with light wind from E.S.E. we heading to the South under short sail very thick weather saw a sail and fine back and grampus inside and latter part smooth and fine so end

Lat of obs 51.22

Long of do 29.31 W

Wednesday The 25th

Begain with light wind from S.W. we heading to the westward under all sail in ship duty saw two sails middle and latter part moderate gail from southern and western so end

Thursday The 26th

Begain with moderate gail from S.W. we heading to the S.W. under double reef main top sail and fore sail brack out fore meet middle and latter part moderate wind and thick fog so end

Lat of obs 50.31

Friday The 27th

Begain with moderate wind and thick fog heading S.W. with N.E. we wind middle and latter part thick fog and moderate wind so end

Lat of obs 49.02

Notes and Remarks on Board Ship Forewell

July Sunday The 28th 1866

The first part of this twenty four hour begain with light wind from W heading S.W. under short sail with thick fog saw a fine back brack out fore last head middle and latter part moderate wind and thick fog so end

Lat of obs 48.00 N

Long of do 25.00 W

Sunday The 29th

Begain with moderate wind from N heading to the S.W. under short sail saw 4 sails middle and latter part moderate wind and foggy weather saw fine back and grampus so end

Lat of obs 47.57 N

Monday The 30th

Begain with strong wind from N.E. we heading to the northward under short sail brack the larion middle and latter part strong wind from N.E. saw 4 sails so end

Lat of obs 48.02

Tuesday The 31st

Begain with strong wind from Eastward heading to the N.E. under short sail saw black fish saw two boats return without success at 1 P.M. that in sail as usual middle and latter part strong wind and foggy weather so end

D.S.

Booke is sick all the rest of the crew is on duty