

Ship B. Gosnell Cruising off

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Thurs the 25th

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Long 187.41 E

Brisk Windy and Hazy weather from the NW by to the NE saw a Barque and Brigg going off and on at Harpalk at 2 P.M. Head Ship to the NW by W Middle and East part Brisk Windy at 6 P.M. Head to the NE at 11 1/2 Day Phillips Island bearing NE E Watch Employment in repairing M.S. Ship Sail

Frid the 26th

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Brisk Windy and Hazy by to the NE E Employment in repairing the Main Bar Mast Stay Sail and Sundry other Sail Middle and East part Light Sails from the NW by to the NW by thick & Hazy So Ends

Sat the 27th

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Calms and Light Sails from the NW by to the NW by have some back braces Middle Light Sails from NE E East part light wind from the NE E by to the NE at 6 P.M. Head Ship to the NW by thick and hazy weather

Sund the 28th

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Long 187.45 E

Light Sails from the NW by very thick weather with frequent squalls of rain by to the NE by under short Sail at 6 P.M. Saw a Spum Whale going to the NE E Heaved 3 Boats for him saw but once before Jack had lunch but cannot be helped Steered NE E at 8 P.M. Heaved by to the NW at 6 P.M. Steered NE E at 10 P.M. at 11 P.M. Hazy weather cannot find the Whale So Ends

Harpalk Island for Spum Whale

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Mon the 29th

Head set wind from the NW at 12 M. Head is heavy weather saw a ship at 4 P.M. saw Harpalk Island bearing NE E dist 20 miles at night - short Sail Middle and East part Light wind from NE E to NE saw a Ship and Brigg going off and on at Harpalk by to the NW So Ends

Tues the 30th

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Thick weather with frequent showings of rain from Harpalk bearing NE E dist 5 miles saw a Whump Back at night spoke the NE E long 2200 sp. Spum Middle by to the NW by at 12 M. Head Ship to the NE E by at 6 P.M. Steered NE E by at 10 P.M. Steered very thick and Hazy at 11 P.M. by to the NW wind from the NW So Ends

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Winter Wed the 1st Brisk Wind from the NW by to the NW by very thick and Hazy weather at 4 P.M. the Wind veered to the NW and light up some saw the Head bearing NW dist 10 miles at night was king up to the Head the Sails in sight Middle and East part Pleasant at 8 P.M. went on shore with a Boat So Ends

Thurs the 2nd

Brisk Wind and Pleasant off and on at Harpalk at night Boats returned Middle and East part Pleasant the Wind veered to the NE at 9 P.M. a Boat went on shore for Supplies So Ends