

The Journal

May 7

1855

Remarks onboard Monday

First part of this day light air from S.W. and fine latter part fresh breeze and cloudy. Saw two shoals of Porpoise and one sail bound N.E.

Lat 31°18' Long 76°46'

Remarks onboard Tuesday

First part of this day strong breeze from S.W. and squally with thunder lightning & rain latter part fresh breeze from S.W. and cloudy. Saw one Merchantman Brig bound North

Lat 30°38' Long 76°00'

Remarks onboard Wednesday

First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W. and squally with lightning and rain latter part gentle breeze from S.E. and fine saw two shoals of Porpoise caught one by end of this day

Lat 30°45' Long 76°23'

Remarks onboard Thursday

All this day fresh breeze from S.E. East and cloudy. Saw one sail of Merchantman five bound Eastward and two N.W.

Lat 30°00' Long 77°10'

Remarks onboard Friday

All this day fresh breeze from S.E. and cloudy. Saw one shoal of Porpoise spoke the Bark Benjamin Franklin bound London 19 months out 70 N.W. from saw one shoal

Lat 29°42' Long 77°03'

Remarks onboard Saturday

All this day fresh breeze from S.E. East and cloudy. Saw one Merchant Ship bound to the North saw one shoal of Porpoise

Lat 29°45' Long 77°49'

Remarks onboard Sunday

First part of this day fresh breeze from S.E. and cloudy latter part light air from S.E. and fine. Saw one shoal of Porpoise that we have had since leaving. Saw two ships one shoal of Porpoise

Lat 30°24' Long 77°51'

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May 14

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Remarks onboard Monday

All this day gentle breeze from East and fine saw one Merchant Ship bound N.E. also one Brig bound S.W. Saw one shoal of Porpoise to end of this day

Lat 30°02' Long 77°52'

Remarks onboard Tuesday

All this day fresh breeze from S.E. South and fine saw one Merchant Ship bound to the North East to end of this day all well

Lat 29°44' Long 77°09'

Remarks onboard Wednesday

First part of this day gentle breeze from East and fair latter part fresh breeze from S.E. and squally with a shower

Lat 30°46' Long 77°10'

Remarks onboard Thursday

First part of this day gentle breeze from S.E. and cloudy latter part calm. Saw one schooner named with the letter of Adams' chain saw the Bark S.D. Chute and one schooner from the North

Lat 30°28' Long 76°45'

Remarks onboard Friday

First part of this day light air from S.E. and fine latter part gentle breeze and fair. Saw one shoal of Porpoise saw the S.D. Adams and Benjamin Franklin

Lat 31°23' Long 76°54'

Remarks onboard Saturday

All this day gentle breeze from S.W. and fair saw one shoal of Blackfish saw one schooner supposed to be from the North saw one shoal of Porpoise caught one saw two shoals

Lat 30°53' Long 77°00'

Remarks onboard Sunday

First part of this day gentle breeze from S.W. with a shower of rain and wind from W. saw one sail and one schooner

Lat 30°50' Long 76°55'