

Sept 10th

1855

The Journal

Remarks onboard Monday

First part of this day gentle breeze from N to W and fair latter part fresh breeze from NW and heavy squalls from the North with Thunder lightning and rain saw one ship

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Remarks onboard Tuesday

First part of this day fresh breeze from North and fine latter part gentle breeze from N to NW and pleasant saw Blackfish captured one sail bound Eastward at 9 PM came out of the Gulf Stream in Lat 38° 25' Long 60° 45'

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Remarks onboard Wednesday

First part of this day gentle breeze from North to North West and fair latter part light air from West and pleasant. Scraped, Shushed, and varnished the spars and finished tarring a seaman's fell from aloft and sprained his ankle

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Remarks onboard Thursday

First part gentle breeze from N and fine latter part fresh breeze from N and cloudy saw one sail bound Eastward parted with ship Blackthorn

Sept 14th

1855

Remarks onboard Friday

First part of this day fresh gale from N to E and cloudy latter part fresh breeze from N to E and clear saw one Pinack and three sail bound

Sept 15th

Remarks onboard Saturday

All this day gentle breeze from N to E to S to E and fine saw several sail at sundown on George in 25 fathoms at 4 PM saw Chatham bearing N by W Distance 15 miles cleared the Weather

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L. S. Paine Master
Remarks On Board Friday
all this day fresh breeze from the N E and fine weather at 10 AM got way in Provincetown Harbour and went to Sea at 4 PM Chatham Bore S by W Dist 10 miles

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Remarks On Board Saturday
all this day fresh gale from the E S E and Cloudy Lat 40° 22' Long 61° 15'

Nov 11th
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Remarks On Board Sunday
first part fresh breeze from the East and fine weather middle and latter parts fresh gale from the E S E & A heavy cross Sea at 4 P M reefed the mainsail at 5 Single the foresail & took the Bonnet out the jib Lat 38° 40' Long 66° 40'

Nov 12th
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Remarks On Board Monday
first part fresh breeze from the West set the fly jib & hove the reef out the mainsail at 6 AM hove the reef out the foresail latter part fresh gale from the S S E at 11 AM tacked ship Lat 37° 42' Long 64° 56'

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first part fresh gale S S E and Squally at 3 PM tacked ship at 4 carried away the fly jib stay at 6 Single reefed the mainsail at 10 PM Single reefed the foresail Dark Squally Weather