

Bunnakes On Board Bark Bertha Off New Bedford

Wednesday July 16th

This day commences with a light breeze from the W. Steering by it on the St. tack at sunrise made sail three one Bark it was a Whaler. Watch sent down the Spanker & repaired it sent it up about 12 o'clock Tacked ship about the same time at 1 o'clock kept off for the Bark. It was the asport. Capt. Lewis came on board. Then hauled foreward & stood along on the Tack one whaling Schooner & a Merchant Brig in sight Shortened Sail as usual & ends
Latⁿ 30-54 N Long 50-24 W

Thursday July 17th

This day opens with a calm did not make Sail till 10 o'clock The watch sent down gaff topsail & repaired it then sent it up & sent down main top gallant sail sent it up at 3 P.M. Saw grampuses & the Bark & Schooner. At 4 P.M. light breeze from W. heading to the S.W.
Latⁿ 30-51 N Long 50-40 W So ends this day

Friday July 18th

This day opens with a light breeze from S.E. Steering by it at sunrise made sail and kept to the Northward. Spruce in sight till about 2 o'clock. The watch employed in breaking out water finished at 10 o'clock then sent down the Spruce top mast stay sail & repaired it & sent it up again after supper. Lowered the water & practiced the main tack the boats up about sunset took in sail one vessel in sight
Latⁿ 30-45 North Long 50-24 W So ends this day

Robinson Master Cruising on the Western Ground

Saturday July 19th

This day opens with a light breeze from W. Steering by it on the St. tack at sunrise made all sail watch mending clothes nothing but grampuses in sight sunset Shortened Sail

Latⁿ 31-09 N Long 49-59 W

Sunday July 20th

This day opens with light variable wind & calm saw one Brig Steering to N.W. Lowered her board boat went along side of her it was a Portuguese Brig 24 days from Lisbon Bound to Philadelphia in ballast about 2 o'clock P.M. took in light sails & cleared down topside it being calm

Latⁿ 31-11 N Long 49-45 West So ends this day

Monday July 21st

This day opens with a calm at 2 o'clock (P.M.) had a light breeze from the S.E. hoisted the topsails & kept it till 6. At daylight saw white water but did not see any more of it made all sail Saw grampuses and Merchant Bark and one Whaling Bark watch employed in breaking out in the after hole. Shortened Sail
Latⁿ 31-40 N Long 50-19 W So ends this day