

Remarks on Board Ship Wm. West of

49 Monday December 2^d 1850

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. by the wind under all sail. Saw nothing of note. Employed in ship duty. Middle part pleasant. Latter part much the same. Saw the bark & Porpoise employed in ship duty. Taring down the rigging. Latitude 30.00.30 N Longitude 30.00.30 W

50 Tuesday Dec 3rd

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering by the wind under all sail heading S.W. Saw a partly employed in taring the rigging. Middle part very pleasant. Latter part much the same. At 5 P.M. carried away the flying jib boom. It being a rare defective one. W. saw foolishly made. Saw a vessel steering to the N.E. Ship steering S.E. Wind about S.E. by S. End. Latitude 32.24.00 Longitude 31.28.00

51 Wednesday Dec 4th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Saw a vessel employed in taring the rigging. Middle part very pleasant wind from the S.E. Ship steering S.W. under all sail. Latter part much the same. Saw a brig steering W. by N. Employed in taring the rigging. Latitude 32.18.00 Longitude 32.52.00

52 Thursday Dec 5th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering W. by N. Middle part at 3 P.M. ship lying with main top sail to the mast at day light heaved off N.W. for Ponabrook light house. Latter part the captain & boat crew went on shore at 10 P.M. Ship lying off & on at all light house bearing N.W. Dist 1 league

Fairhaven Owen Lithes Master

53 Friday December 6th 1850

First part of the day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the S.E. Ship lying off on the Captain's Boat crew on shore. At 5 A.M. the Captain returned at 5.4 A.M. commenced blaking out the oil at 8 P.M. sent 2 boats ashore to tow off a barge to take the oil at 8.4 A.M. came along side at 9 A.M. put 15 cask of oil in to her & sent it ashore about 10 P.M. at 9 P.M. the Capt went on shore ship lying off on Ponabrook

54 Saturday Dec 7th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the S.E. Ship lying off on Ponabrook with the Captain on shore at 5 A.M. Captain returned on board with 20 baskets of Potatoes & 200 fowl & 2000 Oranges. & shipped a seaman named Jack Wilson at 6 A.M. Ship steering by the wind heading S. by East under all sail. Middle part much the same. Latter part ship steering South under all sail. Saw nothing of note. Latitude 32.00.00 Longitude 33.42.45 West

55 Sunday Dec 8th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering South under all sail. 2 vessels in sight. Middle part pleasant with light wind ship lying with main top sail to the mast at day light. Starboard main top sail. Latter part ship steering under all sail. Saw nothing of note. Latitude 31.05.00 Longitude 33.58.00 West

56 Monday Dec 9th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate wind from the S.E. Ship steering S. by W. under all sail. Employed in ship duty. Middle & Latter part very pleasant. Ship steering S. by West under all sail. Employed in blaking out blubber room to make stowage. Saw nothing of note. Latitude 31.12.00 South Longitude 34.22.45 West