

Remarks Made on Board Bark Geomun 1847

Saturday January 2nd 1847

Begins with a Good Breeze from N.E. heading S.E. by E. under All Sail. Making out for water and letting up Rigging, middle part the same, latter part put the mast out on the side. Saw Sellers and some Fishbacks. All hands to work on Rigging. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 22° 09' Long by Chs 34° 45' 30"

Sunday January 3rd 1847

Begins with a Light Breeze from N.E. heading S.E. by E. under All Sail. Saw several sails, heading to the North and and westward middle part Light Breeze from N.E. latter part Light Air. Saw nothing Looked Like whales. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 27° 29' N. Long by Chs 34° 15' 30"

Monday January 4th 1847

Begins with Light Air and Calms wind what there is from N. heading S.E. by E. under All Sail bent Flying Jib and Gaff. Middle part the same. Repaired Spinnaker. All setting Ship. Latter part Light Air saw one Spout. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 27° 04' Long by Chs 32° 45'

Tuesday January 5th 1847

Begins with Light Air from N.W. heading S.E. by E. under All Sail. Middle part the wind from West a Light Breeze. Latter part the same one Sail in Light Ripping up an old Topsail. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 26° 20' Long by Chs 31° 09'

Wednesday January 6th 1847

Begins with Light Air from the westward steering S.E. by E. under All Sail middle part Light wind from N.W. latter part a Good Breeze from N.E. one Sail in Light. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 24° 00' N. Long by Chs 29° 08' W.

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Thursday January 7th 1847

Begins with a Good Breeze from N.E. steering S by E & E. under All Sail middle and latter part the same one Sail in Light. Under the same way that we are, saw several Fishbacks. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 22° 43' Long by Chs 27° 18'

Friday January 8th 1847

Begins with a Strong Breeze from N.E. steering S by E & E. under All Sail. At 4 P.M. Spoke Ship James Oger Nantucket three weeks out middle part the same latter part steering S by E. the same Sail in Light. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 20° 26' Long by Chs 26° 35'

Saturday January 9th 1847

Begins with Strong Trade from N.E. steering S by E. under All Sail. At work on Ship's Duty middle part the same at 9 A.M. saw Fishback. Latter part more moderate. So Ends there 24 hours. Lat by obs 18° 21' N. Long by Chs 25° 10'

Sunday January 10th 1847

Begins with a Good Breeze from N.E. steering S.E. under All Sail. Middle part the same Breeze at 4 P.M. took in Fore and Main Topgallant and fore and hauld up the fore sail and hoisted the wind with our head yards back heading East. At two o'clock heard Ship and Lay till 4 P.M. and kept off S by E. At 2 P.M. Light Sun off Antones one of the Cape Verde Islands bearing S.E. by E. So Ends there 24 hours. Close by the Island.

Monday January 11th 1847

Begins with a Good Breeze from the N.E. steering down the side one Sail in Light. Found our Chronometer 30 miles out of way to Eastward middle part steering S by W. under All Sail. Latter part saw Fogo and Brava bearing S.E. by E. So Ends there 24 hours. Not far from Brava.