

Ship Log 1847

Sunday
Jan 17

first part fresh breezes from E to
SSE ship heading to S by the wind
at 2 pm saw a sail to westward
steering to Southward latter part
at 11 pm spoke the ship
Sea witch waterman master
24 day from New York bound
to Chany got 2 bbls of meat and
1 lb flour but part pleasure
breezes lat 16.10 S long 93.2 west

Monday
Jan 18

begin with moderate breezes and
pleasant weather at 11 am spoke
the ship Canal of New Bedford
Seaham master 60 day out with
15 bbls of oil all well
got 1 lb flour and 20 salt and 2
casks of water lat 12.40 S long 92.44

Tuesday
Jan 19

first part of the 24 hours moderate
breezes from E to SSE ship heading
to ship in light latter part
light airs lat 11.04 S long 92.47

Wednesday
Jan 20

through the day moderate breezes
and pleasant weather lat 8.52 S

Thursday
Jan 21

first part moderate breezes and
pleasant weather latter the same
spoke ship York Capping master
33 month 26 bbls lat 6.40 long 93.56

Friday
Jan 22

through the day light breezes from
ESE Coons S by W ship York
in company lat 4.52

Saturday
Jan 23

through the day moderate
breezes and pleasant weather
all hands employed fitting the
rigging and painting ship
lat 2.59 S long 95.27 W

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Sunday
Jan 24

through the day moderate breezes
from SSE ship heading S
lat 27 miles South long 95.54

Monday
Jan 25

first part strong breezes from
SSE ship heading S latter part
calm and rainy all day

Tuesday
Jan 26

through the day calm and
rainy the watch employed
cleaning ship and wetting hold

Wednesday
Jan 27

through the day light baffling
airs from all quarters lat 20.20

Thursday
Jan 28

through the day moderate breezes
from SSE ship heading S by S
at 7 pm sent down the fore top
sail to napier and at 10 heard
it at 9 am tone the flying
jibb badly by coming in a heavy
fog lat 6.25 S long 90.30 W

Friday
Jan 29

first part moderate breezes and
pleasant weather at 2 pm spoke
the ship Lion of Boston Seamy
master from Chiley bound to the
latter part strong breezes from
SSE Coons S by S lat 7.14

Saturday
Jan 30

through the day strong breezes
and pleasant weather 5 ships in
light lat 8.58 S long 94.22

Sunday
Jan 31

all the 24 hours strong breezes
and pleasant weather at 1 pm
passed 1 ship and a bark along
the way and left the net
out of sight the ship
Lion of Boston in light
a steam lat 10.59 S
long 94.40