

Ship Abigail - Journal

Wednesday Nov the 17th 1847
first part calm and pleasant at 6 P.M. a Breeze
sprang up from from the S.E. Ship steering by the
N.E. Employed in setting up Rigging Latter part
strong winds and squally the ship under double reefed
top sails at 11 took in the jib and main sail
So Ends

Thursday the 18th
first part Bowering a wave ran from the N.E.
at 6 P.M. wore ship to the Southward and took in
the Fore and main top sails and close reefed the
main at 9 it was tawny and squally
changed to the S.W. Breeze round the yards
and steered at 10 until 11 A Clock about Sea
got regular we kept her her course S.E. by E
Latter part light but squally So Ends

Friday the 19th
all of these 24 hours fine Breeze and pleasant
weather Employed in fitting boat and rigging
Saw 2 sails steering to the Westward
So Ends

Saturday the 20th
first part strong winds and pleasant weather
Employed in fitting boats &c. Latter part strong
and squally Employed in fitting boat and rigging
the winds N.E. steering S.E. by E. So Ends

Sunday the 21st
all of these 24 hours strong winds and pleasant
weather the winds to the Eastward steering by to the Southward
Saw 5 sails one astern going the same at ourselves
So Ends

Monday the 22nd
all of these 24 hours fine Breeze and pleasant
steering by the Southward with one sail a following us
at 10 P.M. saw a Barque steering to the Northward
at 9 sent up the main topgallant yards

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Tuesday Nov the 23rd 1847
all of these 24 hours light winds and pleasant
weather Latter part Employed in breaking out for
water the winds to the Eastward steering by
to the Southward in the course of the Day saw
a number of sails So Ends

Wednesday the 24th
all of these 24 hours light winds and pleasant
weather in the course of the Day saw a number of sails
So Ends

Thursday the 25th
first part light winds from the Eastward
steering by to the Southward with 2 sails in
company at 5 P.M. spoke one she proved to be
Washington's Sancho the other was the Bark
Hope of New Bedford Latter part strong
Breezes from the Northward steering S.E. in
company with the other ships So Ends

Friday the 26th
first part strong winds and squally weather
from the Northward the 2 ships in company Latter
part about 3 A.M. heavy squall of wind and rain
with lightning took in topgallant sail and closed
down top sails Worked Daylight when it moderated
when we made sail and commenced breaking out
for Coalish So Ends

Saturday the 27th
first part strong breezes and squally weather
Employed in breaking out Latter part Bowering
Gale of wind from the N.E. at 3 A.M. it moderated
So Ends

Sunday the 28th
first part strong winds and squally Latter
part strong winds steering by to the Southward
with the Bark Hope in company So Ends