

Barge (Blas) for White Master

Monday April 30th 1866

All this day fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. kept the ship V.L.S. at daylight set mast heads for the first time. Middle Port fine pleasant weather set fore topsail at 1 P.M. watch employed in filling cutting gear and repairing the rigging and large part of tops of Gulf weeds and squid sent up the cutting Pennants and lashed them. Latter Part fine weather and fresh breezes hove ship too at 7 P.M. and took in fore topsail.

May 1st 1866.

This day commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. during the day saw one ship watch employed in breaking out the fore hatch for the main rigging. Middle Port and Latter Port much the same. Fine ship too at sundown and got out a new Shark Boat. This day ended with fine weather.

Wednesday May 2nd 1866.

This day commenced with fine weather and light breezes from the S.W. Middle Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail. Latter Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail. Latter Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail. Latter Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail.

Band Towards the Sea for Greenland
Friday May 3rd 1866

All day heavy weather and thick weather strong breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore sail and kept ship V.L.S. Middle Port the same employed in setting up main topmast rigging receiving new boat falls and other necessary work. at noon kept ship V.L.S. Latter Port thick weather and strong breezes from the S.W. hove ship too at dusk.

Friday May 4th 1866

This day commenced with heavy weather and light winds from the S.W. at 8 A.M. hove the reef out and set the main & gallant sail. Latter Port heavy weather and strong breezes from the S.W. all hands employed in necessary work. Latter Port light breezes weather quite fine took in sail at 5 P.M. and hove ship too on Port tack. Ends this day.

Saturday May 5th 1866.

This day commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight made sail and started ship V.L.S. Middle Port light airs broke out in rain. Latter Port strong breezes and heavy squalls from the S.W. at dusk hove the ship too on the Port tack under close reef main topsail ends with strong gales and much rain.

Sunday May 6th 1866.

This day commenced with fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight made sail and started ship V.L.S. Middle Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail. Latter Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail. Latter Port fine weather and fresh breezes from the S.W. at daylight set fore topsail and fore sail.

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