

Monday May 1: 1647
 All these 24 hours Light Breezes from all
 parts of the Compass And plenty of rain
 Saw one young Bull hounds employed washing
 Lat by Obs 23: 29

Tuesday May 2
 Comes in with Light breezes from the western
 Steering by the wind to the Northward
 Middle part the wind hauld to Southward
 With fresh breezes Later part much the
 same the Cooper employed mauling
 breakers so Ends Lat by Obs 24: 29 or

Wednesday 3
 All these 24 hours strong breezes from
 the S E And somewhat steering North
 by Compass the Cooper At work the same
 Lat by Obs 26: 48 or

Thursday 4
 Comes in with strong breezes from the
 Southward And strong steering North by
 Compass the Later part Calm
 With rain saw two birds flying yonder
 to the

Friday 5
 Throughout this 24 hours fresh breezes
 from the N W steering by the wind
 on the southern tack the Cooper
 employed mauling breakers
 Lat by Obs 29: 45 or

Saturday May 6: 1647
 Throughout this 24 hours Light winds and
 squalls with A heavy swell And A thick
 rain storm heading on my tack to get to
 the Northward bye your Dear this sight I
 desired At Northford hear me on the
 N W again heaven only can tell when
 I shall be there again I hope in the course
 of three years I may be home if I could
 but this sight has put me in mind to
 pour out my feelings of sorrow heaven only
 knows so Ends Another rainy day No the
 the Coopers all night in good

Sunday 7
 Comes in with Light breezes from the
 N W steering by the wind to the Northward
 With thick weather Middle and end Later
 Clear weather the wind the same
 Saw two Swifts five prospects Lat by Obs

Monday 8
 Comes in with Light breezes from N W
 steering by the wind to the Northward Middle
 part Later part Calm and pleasant
 Saw blackfish saw the boats but to no
 purpose saw a great many birds so Ends
 Lat by Obs 34: 23