

Barque Brunett towards Saint Catherine's
Friday 4 moderate trades steering S by compass; gained till later
November at night with the Penobscot at daylight made all sail
1842 & Capt Luce went on board of the P and Mr Crowell
came on board to pay us a visit at 9 AM raised breeches
bearing S E 8 miles stood for them till 10, provid to find
Backs: latter wind very light started 2 but of fresh
water
Lat by obs 15° 27' N
Long by Chro 17° 40' W

Saturday 5 moderate trades Barque steering S W in company
1842 with Penobscot carrying all sail; at 11 AM got the
topmast studding sail boom aloft & set the sail for
the first time & wish it was for home; latter part
the carpenter employed in getting out battens to fish
the other boom with
Lat by obs 17° 16' N
Long by Chro 18° 46' W

Sunday 6 strong NE trades Barque steering W by S commenced
1842 standing half watches yesterday at 4 PM set the star board
boom aloft at sunset spoke the Penobscot & shifted over
the studding sail latter part strong trades & a high sea
Lat by obs 16° 20' N
Long by Chro 20° 29' W
Long by Lunar 20° 20'

Monday 7 strong trades course W saw some Chin Backs; at sunset
November took in the topmast studding sail and rigged in the
boom; at 12:30 midnight set the sail: at daylight I
was called to go a gaming, on board of the Penobscot
latter part standing in towards the land
so ends these 24 hours
Lat by obs 15° 23' N
Long by Chro 22° 21' W

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Eddy Ab. Luce Master

Tuesday first & middle part fine weather course W at 4 PM made the Isl
November 8th of Abaco, one of the Cape Verde, bearing W by N compass
1842 30 miles distant found the Chronometer right kept off S
at 11 in the evening came on board from the Penobscot quite tired
of gaming at 10³⁰ a suspicious Brig past across the stern steering
SW latter part strong wind and some rain handed the light sails
gt & main sail got out a wash of water so ends these 24 hours
Lat by D R 13° 46' N
Long by D R 22° 20' W

Wednesday 9 first & middle part squally handed the light sails
& set them again several times latter part fine carrying
all sail wind E by S steering Variation 19° W westerly
made a new mast for my Boat; set some of the watch
to work fitting thorn spind; at 10 AM passed
a Barque steering to the NW; a year ago to day since
I arrived at New Bedford, in the Laurel; & last night I
dreamed of shipping to her again
Lat by obs 11° 58' N
Long by Chro 22° 13'

Thursday 10 commenced with fresh breezes from the Eastward
course S; at dark came on squally handed the light sails,
at midnight moderated set them again latter part fine
at 4 PM stowed down 187 gals of Black Fish oil
same time exchanged signals with a Dutch Ship steering
NW; at 11 AM Capt Luce went on board of the
Penobscot to dine and roast Pig so ends these 24 hours!
Lat by obs 9° 38' N
Long by Chro 21° 55' W