

Bogue Brunett towards Saint Catherine's

Friday
November 11th commenced with pleasant breezes varying from E to ESE
1842 course S; at 7.30 P.M. Capt Luce returned from the Penobscot;
distant thunder & sharp lightning through the night; at 12 midnight
handed the light sails & started something severe; proved to be
nothing alarming; at 2 made sail again; latter part fine
weather; at 10 had a copious rain squall lasted about 20 minutes
& sails in sight from the mast head all steering South
Lat by obs 5° 02' N
Long by Chro 21° 33' W

Saturday
November 12th commenced with light breezes varying from E to SE
1842 course S at 2.30 P.M. lowered the Waste Boat after
killer chased about an hour without success came on
board took up the Boat; same time spoke the Penobscot
at 4.30 A.M. Capt Luce came on deck and brought
the Barque from all sail down to double reef topsails
and in 15 minutes afterwards made all sail; got break
fast & broke out the hold found a cask with about
50 gallons of sperm oil leaked out bore down a few tubs
of water and pumped it out again for the want of
employment so ends these 24 hours

Lat by obs 7° 14' N
Long by Chro 21° 28' W

Sunday
Nov 13th light winds from most all parts of the compass
1842 course S but very seldom goes; it frequent rain squalls
through the day: thunder and lightning through the
night; at 12 midnight handed the light sails; at 2 P.M.
set them again; three sails in sight from the
mast all bound South; no observation; had to guess
at the latitude & longitude
so ends these 24 hours

Elderly Mr Luce Master

Monday
November 14th light winds & variable accompanied with copious showers; calms through
the night; latter part employed in getting out water & molasses
1842 three sails in sight from the mast head all trying to get
to the Southward as well as ourself's our Boys begin to think
about old Neptune's paying them a visit
Lat by obs 5° 54' N
Long by Chro 21° 24' W

Tuesday 15th first part light breezes from S.W. Barque heading S.W. course
South; at 3 P.M. wind veered to the Southward handed the
light sails at 2 A.M. heavy squalls & copious showers
chased down the topsails latter part fine but cloudy
three Brigs and one Barque in sight
Lat by obs 5° 02' N
Long by Chro 21° 30' W

Wednesday 16th light breezes the most part of the time at 4 P.M.
had a splendid view of 2 Water spouts one of the
largest size middle part cloudy; at 8 in the morning
had a heavy squall chased down the topsails; at 6
made all sail again latter part fine rain 3 Brigs in
sight;
Lat by obs 4° 27' N
Long by Chro 21° 10' W

Thursday 17th first & middle part light airs and calm; at sunrise
had a heavy squall from the ESE with 2 plenty
of rain & put fly jib & fore topgallant sail; at 10 A.M.
wind moderated amended the jib & set it; think
this kind of weather will make a finish of our old
sails so ends these 24 hours