

Ship Clifford Wayne of Fairhaven Ezra J. Howland Master

Remarks On Board Tuesday Oct 29th 1844

First part of these 24 hours wind S by W, set the Top Sails Closed Reefed, Course E by S attended with squalls of rain at 7 P M cleared up, set the Main sail Middle part fine weather at daylight made all sail with fine weather all hands employed at getting Boats breaking out and stowing over

Remarks On Board Wednesday Oct 30th

First part of this day fine, Course E by S wind South at sundown took in Top Sails light Sails & single Reefed the Top Sails Middle part & latter part fine weather all sail set wind S E all hands employed at ship's Duty spent up our Cutting Pendants in ends these 24 hours

Remarks On Board Thursday Oct 31st

First of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out, wind S by E, by the wind to the E by S at sundown fresh Breezes Doubled Reefed the Top Sails Middle part to fresh Sails latter part under the same sail Course E S E watch employed at various jobs to ends these 24 hours

Remarks On Board Friday November 1st

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales from the S by E Course E S E under Double Reefed Top Sails & courses Middle part quite Moderate at daylight made sail latter part equally and rainy handed the Main sail and Doubled Reefed the Top Sails under the same

Remarks On Board Saturday November 2^d

First part of these 24 hours set the Main S S sail over Single Reef Top Sails, Course E by S middle & latter more Moderate made all sail with E North and heavy weather saw a sail steering to the East, watch employed at ship's Duty

Remarks On Board Sunday November 3^d

First part of these 24 hours moderate Breezes from the North, Course E by S all sail set weather thick and cloudy at 6 P M took in Top Sails and Doubled Reefed the Top Sails Middle part set the Main S S sail latter part strong Breezes from the S by E by the wind the S S E with rainy weather

Remarks On Board Monday November 4th

First of these 24 hours strong Breezes from the S by E by the wind S Sacks on Board saw a Brig under short sail heading to the Eastward Middle part under Closed Reef latter alterations overhauled six potatoes found about 1000 shreds other at 9 A M more ship to the S S E wind East

Remarks On Board Tuesday November 5th

First of these 24 hours a rain storm wind E by S by the wind to the S S E under Closed Reef Top Sails Middle part muzzed ship to the S at 3 wind hauled to the S S E over, ship to the S S E at daylight made all sail latter part rainy wind S E by the wind S S E with thick weather

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Remarks On Board Wednesday November 6th 1844

First part of these 24 hours Moderate Breezes from the South all sail set Course E by S at sundown single Reefed the Top Sails Middle cloudy, Course East latter wind S W all sail out with some showers of rain watch employed at selecting potatoes and breaking out after the

Remarks On Board Thursday November 7th

First part of these 24 hours some rain, all sail out, Course E by S, wind Moderate from the W S W Middle part light wind from the W S W latter part Moderate all sail set Course E S E wind S S E hands employed at various jobs

Remarks On Board Friday Nov 8th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather wind S S E Course E S E all sail set Middle part light wind from the S S E and west at 5 A M tacked ship to the S S E wind from the S S E latter part no alterations employed at moving spars and other various jobs such as carpentering or blacksmithing etc

Remarks On Board Saturday Nov 9th

First part of these 24 hours fine Breezes from the S by E by the wind to the S S E all sail set Middle part no alteration latter part a heavy squall from the Southward drove the Boat and increased the crew, the wind not bettered, the weather fine all sail out by the wind watch employed at ship's Duty

Remarks On Board Sunday Nov 10th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather wind from the S by S all sail set by the wind to the S S E Middle part wind from the S E latter part ranging up S S E by S with fine Breeze and fine weather saw 1 Brig steering to the Eastward

Remarks On Board Monday Nov 11th

First part of these 24 hours fresh Breezes from the S S E all sail set steering by the wind Starboard Tacks aboard at 7 P M fresh squalls from the South Doubled Reefed the Top Sails Middle part cloudy & heavy latter part all sail set Course S S E by S under S W watch employed at ship's Duty

Remarks On Board Tuesday Nov 12th

First part of these 24 hours fresh Breezes from the S S W all sail set Course S E wind bearing 2 or 3 Points at 1 saw a small Breach did not ascertain what it was Middle and latter part fine Breezes from the S S W all sail out Course S E by S saw 2 sail steering to the Eastward

Remarks On Board Wednesday Nov 13th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail set, wind S S W Course S E by S Middle part fine no alteration in the weather latter part fresh Breezes from the S S W at 11 A M saw Whaler's going quick did not observe Boat's employed at ship's Duty