

Remarks on board Bark Columbian

Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1840 Latter part commenced with strong breezes from ESE with rain. Haul the anchor at 6 o'clock AM and dropped down the river at 9 o'clock took the anchor and went to sea steering S by W ships company cleaning up and stowing anchors

Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> commenced with strong breezes from SE. Choe's watches Middle part rainy with a strong gale from the SE Latter part the same so ends these 24 hours

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> commenced with moderate breezes from the SE. Middle sail steering S by W Middle part the same Latter part calm & sail in sight Lat 39, 27 N Long 70, 34 W

Sunday May 24 commenced with light breezes from SSE heading to the eastward at 6 o'clock tacked ship heading to the westward all hands employed felling boats Middle part the same standing. Boats crews Latter part strong breeze from the SSE steering S spoke Brig Margaret Jane of Booth Bay sent letters by her Lat 38, 17 Long 71

Monday May 25 commenced with strong breezes from the SSE steering S 4 sail in sight saw black fish did not take some Middle and Latter part the same Lat 36, 54 Long 70 spoke Brig Palmera of Yarmouth Eng for Norfolk

Tuesday May 26 commenced with strong breezes from the SSE heading to the S W Middle and Latter part Wind from SSE with a heavy sea on Lat 35, 25 Long 70, 48

Wednesday May 27 commenced with strong breezes from the SSE heading to the S Middle part the same Latter part light breeze from the Wind from the E heading to the SE