

Remarks On Board Bark Isabella From

Tuesday June the 1st Day 1852

First part at 7 AM got under way & stood out of the harbor with light westerly winds. (No sails this day)

Wednesday June the 2nd Day

First part fresh breeze from SW. Ship on different tacks working out of the bay. At 3 PM the pilot left. Middle part wind S.S.W. At 1 PM tacked to the westward. At 3 PM tacked & stood to the southward & eastward. Worked the chairs & stowed them below. Latter part fresh breeze. Ship by the wind heading the same. All hands employed fitting the boats.

Lat 40.15 N. Long 69.35 West

Thursday June the 3rd Day

First part strong breeze from W.S.W. Course S.E. by compass. Middle part strong gale took in main sail & fore double reefed the top sails. Latter part wind & course the same. All hands employed fitting boats &c.

Lat 39.47 North. Long 66.48 West

Friday June the 4th Day

First part fresh breeze from W.S.W. Course S.E. by compass. All hands employed fitting the boats & preparing for whaling at 7 PM double reefed the top sails. Middle part strong gale. Course the same. Latter part much the same. All hands employed setting up rigging.

Lat 38.54 North. Long 64.35

Saturday June the 5th Day

First part fresh breeze from the westward. Course S.E. by compass. One watch employed stowing away the spare spars. Two sail in sight. Middle & latter part strong gale. Course the same.

Lat 38.35 North. Long 61.46 West

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Sunday June the 6th Day

First part strong breeze from the westward. Ship under double reefed top sails. Course S.E. by compass. Middle part strong gale with lightning & rain. At midnight wind changed to W. Latter part strong gale. Ship under double reefed top sails. (No sails this day)

Lat 37.41 North. Long 58.41 West

Monday June the 7th Day

First part strong gale from N.W. Course S.E. by compass. Ship under double reefed top sails. Middle & latter part more moderate wind to the N.E. with a heavy swell.

Lat 38.17 North. Long 57.26 West

Tuesday June the 8th Day

First part fresh breeze from S.E. Ship heading south by compass under all sail. At 4 PM took in top G. sail & double reefed the top sails. Middle part the same. Latter part wind S.E. Ship heading from S. to S.S.W. Two sail in sight.

Lat 38.20 North. Long 57.37 West

Wednesday June the 9th Day

First part fresh breeze from S.E. Ship heading S.S.W. at 4 PM tacked ship to the N.E. At 10 PM double reefed the top sails. Middle & latter part wind & weather the same. Ship heading on different tacks. (No sails)

Lat 38.01 North. Long 57.41 West

Thursday June the 10th Day

First part fresh breeze from the eastward. Ship heading to the southward under all sail. At 4 PM lowered all four boats for the first time to practice the crews. Middle & latter part light breeze & pleasant weather from the southward. Course S.E. by compass.

Lat 38.01 N. Long 50.28 West