

James Allen Comeward Bound

Saturday May 13th

Breeze SE winds and fair weather, course N by W middle part the same latter part course N by W by N sound

Sunday 14th

Lat 30 53 Long 68 08

Began strong winds at 7 PM took a rain squall and killed the wind soon took a breeze from N by W at 12 midnight wind shifts sudden to the NE sound course N by W by N Lat 34 0 Long 64 51

Monday 15th

Breeze NE winds and overcast weather, course N by W by N middle part the same latter part fair winds out N but hauling to the Eastward saw a Hermaphrodite long steering by the wind to the N by W on course N by W

Tuesday 16th

Lat 31 18 Long 66 37

Moderate NE carrying all sail, middle part the same latter part wind East 2 sail in sight Lat 32 23 Long 68 08

Wednesday 17th

Moderate winds from E to SE winds course North several sail in sight middle and latter part the same course North Lat 33 26 Long 68 52

Thursday 18th

Light winds and fine weather, several sail in sight N by E course, middle part the same latter part fine course N by W by N Lat 34 35 Long 68 32

Friday 19th

Breeze winds and fine weather, course N by W by N middle and latter part light winds and calm course N by W wind N by W Lat 35 34 Long 69 00

And most then

Saturday May 20th 1848

Began with light N by W winds and fine weather, several small craft in sight course N by W by N middle part the same latter part cloudy part a long steering South saw 2 large ships steering E by S winds N by W

Sunday 21st

Lat 37 14 Long 70 00

Fresh N by W winds and fair weather, course N by W middle part the same latter part wind came to the N by W saw a ship running East Lat 39 16 Long 71 24

Monday 22nd

Breeze winds SE at 4 PM shot in thick foggy course, N by W middle part very thick, latter part the same at 9 AM rounded in 45 fathoms water with the wind from South to SE threw the log overboard

Tuesday 23rd

No Obs Lat by Act 40 51 by 6 71 50

Fresh winds at 9 PM wind hauls to the NE saw several sail at 5 spoke the Schooner, brigantine of Freetown 12 hours from New Port bound to Barbadoe for Capt James Allen heading N by W under short sail weather, thick, snow, middle part thick latter part heavy 46 vessels in sight at 6 AM saw Long Island Montock Point bearing N by E dist 25 m at 11 PM 6 m dist stacked off show sounds Lat

Wednesday 24th

Moderate winds from E by N spoke a Fishing smack got 1 Cod and 2 Sord mackerel middle part thick, latter part the same several small crafts in sight sound

Thursday 25th

Off Montock

Breeze winds and as a Foggy we was at 2 PM saw Montock 2 m dist at 4 spoke the Schooner, Epile of London 40 days from the land middle part Foggy latter part rather clear 40 sail in sight Montock Point and Black Island in sight