

Ship Leonidas Homeward Bound

Monday May 5th 1845

Had paid moderate breeze and fine weather & steering N.W. under moderate sail. Middle part winds hauls strong breeze and cloudy. Latter part winds hauls forward took on 2 small topgallant sails, jib, main, royal & mizen topgallant sail employed on the Popping boom. Lat in 13.24 S Long 45.43 W

Tuesday 6th fresh breeze and fine weather at 12 PM set 2 small topgallant sails steering N.W. Middle part the same. Latter part winds moderate steering at 7 AM saw a sail employed in the Popping boom. Lat in 14.50 S Long 47.28 W

Wednesday 7th moderate breeze and fine weather steering N.W. Middle part winds fresh. Latter part moderate and employed in breaking and for water and provisions that ends Lat in 16.32 S

Thursday 8th moderate breeze and fine weather steering N.W. under moderate sail at 3 PM passed a French Bark steering to the Westward. Middle part fresh winds and cloudy. Latter fine and employed on the Popping to hauls Lat in 18.45

Friday 9th fresh breeze and fine weather steering N.W. Middle part the same. Latter part at 7 AM saw a sail to the S.W. thus ends Lat in 19.45 Long 54.47 W

Saturday 10th fresh breeze and breezy weather and employed on the Popping. Middle part the winds moderate. Latter the same employed in various jobs preparing to sail. Thus ends Lat in 21.12 S

Sunday 11th moderate breeze and fine weather & steering N.W. Middle part calm. Latter fine breeze from the E and fine thus ends Lat in 22.45 S Long 57.42 W

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Monday May 12th 1845

Had paid fresh breeze from the East and fine weather steering N.W. under moderate sail. passed at abundance of Gull weed. Middle part fresh winds from N.E. and fine. Latter part the same. saw two small tops steering to the S.W. hauled very like by the North side of the boat. employed in washing ship inside thus ends Lat in 23.45 S Long 60.25 W

Tuesday 13th strong E winds and fine weather and steering N.W. Flying jib ship topgallant sail in. Middle part with E and moderate breeze all sail. Latter part fresh wind and fine at 7 PM saw Stump Barks hauled & struck two but lost them both again. at 11 AM all sail and steered N.W. Thus ends Lat in 25.30 S Long 62.09

Wednesday 14th moderate E winds and fine weather steering N.W. and employed in repairing and provisioning. Spent 5 PM saw mast & back of Middle and Latter part winds moderate and weather fine employed in painting ship inside. Lat in 26.04 S Long 63.30 W

Thursday 15th moderate winds and fine weather steering N.W. and employed in painting Middle & Latter part winds S.E. and fine thus ends Lat in 26.52 Long 64.20 W

Friday 16th moderate S.E. winds and beautiful weather steering N.W. and employed in painting. Middle and Latter part fresh winds and fine employed in various jobs to end Lat in 28.09 S

Saturday 17th fresh S.E. winds and fine weather & steering N.W. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breeze and equally weather took in sail & would be for the day thus ends