

Remarks on board Bark - Marion of New Bedford

Sunday July 11th 1858

These 24 hours begins with slight southerly winds ship heading to the Westward all hands stowing oil in the after hatch on board Middle & Lattin part moderate breeze with a smoky ship heading S by W.

Monday 12th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S by E ship heading S by E weather smoky ship under way with Middle & Lattin part moderate breeze & daylight tacked ship ends with all hands stowing oil

Tuesday 13th

These 24 hours begins with slight breezes from the Southward ship heading S by W at sundown set all sail Middle part fresh breeze Lattin part a day light tacked ship heading to the S. E. all hands employed in stowing away & bunking at shacks

Wednesday 14th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S. W. ship heading S. E. saw Porpoises weather smoky Middle & Lattin part fresh breeze ship heading to the Southward & Eastward and in Buck & Berpaises

Thursday 15th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the Southward ship heading S. E. weather smoky at 12 P.M. tacked ship heading N. W. Middle & Lattin part strong breezes & suggest ship heading in different tracks Cooper employed in fluzzing jibes

Friday 16th

These 24 hours begins with strong S winds suggest ship heading N. W. saw porpoises at sundown heeled the courses Middle & Lattin part was the same as first part at 12 P.M. were ship at 1 P.M. were again heading N. W.

Saturday 17th

These 24 hours begins with strong S winds suggest ship heading N. W. saw porpoises in or behind ship at 12 P.M. were ship at 1 P.M. were again heading N. W. Middle part at 12 P.M. were ship at 1 P.M. were again heading N. W.

Alfred C. Davis Master 1858

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These 24 hours begins with strong S winds suggest ship heading S by E saw a fair wind Middle & Lattin part moderate breeze & foggy at 12 P.M. were ship heading N. W. so ends

Monday 12th

These 24 hours with moderate S winds ship heading N. W. weather smoky saw Porpoises Middle part at 12 P.M. were ship Lattin part fresh breeze at 1 P.M. set the main sail ship heading S. E.

Tuesday 20th

These 24 hours begins with strong South winds ship heading S by E weather thick. Cooper employed in repairing the Starboard Boat at sundown set main S. E. with Middle & Lattin part much the same weather very foggy, all sail set

Wednesday 21st

These 24 hours begins with strong S. W. with foggy weather ship heading S. E. bound to Little Fish Bay at 7 1/2 P.M. when the Starboard officer departed this life after a long and lingering illness Middle part moderate breezes S. W. Lattin part ship heading to the Westward & shorten sail at 2 A.M. were around heading in shore Lattin part calm Cooper employed in making a coffin

Thursday 22nd

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S. W. heading S. E. by E at 4 P.M. saw the land about 20 miles dist. got up & bent the courses & set in sight ahead at 6 P.M. were ship & shorten sail ship heading N. the entrance of Little Fish Bay heading S. E. by E dist. about 5 miles Middle part light air calm ship laying up at day light the S. part bore S. E. about 15 miles Lattin part moderate breezes from the Southward saw the ship of Edward Capt Smith 42 months out 12.00 N. part