

Remarks on Board Barque

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences today with light airs & calms from all quarters vessel course is N. E. W. with fine pleasant weather crew employed on ships duty one sail in sight we expect to be in the Gulf Stream tonight if we have a good breeze Middle part a moderate breeze from the N. E. Latter part wind from the E. S. E. saw three sails so ends this day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the E. S. E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the course of N. W. by W. crew employed on ships duty saw a number of merchantmen bound out from home we are sailing through the Gulf Stream Middle & Latter a strong breeze with cloudy weather vessel steering N. W. so ends this day

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences today with a strong breeze from the E. with thick foggy rainy weather vessel steering N. W. by N. & N. E. W. got no Latitude today so at sundown reefed the topsails and luffed to the wind to wait till daylight: we think land is not more then 40 miles off saw a large number of merchantmen at sun down hauled aback the main yard and sounded but touched no bottom Middle part sounded every two hours Latter part raised Long Island right ahead the vessel steering by the wind spoke a New York Pilot boat saw two finbacks so ends this day

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences today with a strong breeze from the N. E. with cloudy weather vessel by the wind beating for Block Island saw a number of merchantmen bound in all directions New Bedford bears E. N. E. from us. the wind is dead ahead Middle & Latter parts light wind from the same quarter so ends this day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences today with light winds from the Eastward with thick foggy weather vessel still off Long Island waiting for a fair wind. boarded a three masted schooner bound to Philadelphia at dark sighted Manunk Point light also a calm saw a steamer bound up the coast towards Boston Middle & Latter part the wind from the North vessel employed beating up Buzzards Bay saw plenty of coasters so ends this day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. W. with fine pleasant weather vessel beating up Buzzards Bay for N. Bedford plenty of coasters in sight the two light ships in sight also a number of Islands & the main land we are about 40 miles from New Bedford with a head wind at half past 5 o'clock the Steam Tug came and met us & Towed us to our destination so ends our voyage whaling we bid farwell to the Old Barque

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