

Remarks on board Ship Nile of New Bedford

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1853 Cal.

Begins with light winds from the Northward at 5 A.M. The pilot came on board and got the ship underway, all hands on board except Peter Handy (Cook) and James Fisher (Boys) soon after the wind shifted away at the mouth and boreal from the Southward run back above Calmar's Is. and came to anchor at 1/2 the wind boreal from the N.E. at 2 1/2 The pilot came on board and got underway again (all hands on board) run down to the mouth of the river and came to anchor the light breeze bearing N.W. by S. which I saw ahead back and with him on shore side at 5 P.M. Perry Hoffman rendered himself on board as cook. The first part of the afternoon strong winds from the N.E. thick & rainy, toward evening it lighted later part of the 24 hours a pleasant breeze & fine weather.

Remarks Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Begins with a fine breeze from the Northward and clear weather at 5 A.M. The pilot came on board and got underway and stood out to sea, at 1/2 discharged the pilot. Employed the remainder of the day in unloading, calking and caulking from below, drawing the anchors, getting up the Royal yards, bending & setting shudding sails, and various other jobs. Gay Head bearing N. distant 20 miles.

H.	W.	W.	Cause Winds	Remarks
2	5		S. by E. N. by W.	Begins with a pleasant breeze from the N.E. and fine weather, all hands employed in fitting boats, setting up rigging and ships stores in the cabin latter part a moderate breeze from the Southward and clear weather, all necessary work employed in getting out provisions and water. Several seals in sight.
4	5		S. by E. N. by W.	
6	5		S. by E. N. by W.	
8	5		S. by E. N. by W.	
10	3		S. by E. N. by W.	
12	2		S. by E. N. by W.	
2			Cabin	
4			Cabin	
6	1		S. by E. N. by W.	
8	2		S. by E. N. by W.	
10	3		S. by E. N. by W.	
12	4		S. by E. N. by W.	

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