

Ship Leaves from Portland to Boston 1842

Saturday May 28 These 24 hours strong breezes from the N.E. course 83° at 4 PM took topgallantails double reefed & topsails at 9 o'clock & topsails at 11 o'clock at the same time took in four of misin topsail jib & foresail heavy squall of wind rain & thunder & lightning rain at 12 noon ship set double top sails foresail at 6 o'clock double top topsails course 84° & wind 84° at 10 PM these ships of Portland four of main topsail at the same time took in four of misin topsail with strong gale from the N.E. course 74° by 1/2 & usually with thick heavy weather with rain the ship is known bying two under double main topsail of foresail & to end the day

Lat 00 00
Long 35 39

Sunday May 29 These 24 hours commences with strong gales of heavy squalls from the N.W. course 74° at 10 AM noon ship set double topsails & foresail with frequent squalls latter part more moderate with a heavy sea running course 84° by 74° winds 74° at 74° & to end the day

Lat 27 00
Long 35 35

Monday May 30 These 24 hours fresh breezes from the N.W. course 74° middle latter part fine at 12 noon at sail back ship with light wind & pleasant S.W. course 74° by 74° & to end the day

Lat 29 05
Long 35 20

Capt William G Blackley Com 1842

Tuesday May 31 These 24 hours fine breeze from the N.W. course 74° by 74° at 12 o'clock ship set the topsail course 74° by 74° & to end the day

Lat 29 52
Long 34 20

Wednesday June 1 These 24 hours fresh breeze of 74° at 8 PM calm at 11 PM took a fine wind from S.W. course 74° middle latter part more moderate & present weather to end the day

Lat 30 14
Long 33 16
By Ac. or Long 32 48

Thursday June 2 These 24 hours fine breeze from the N.E. course 74° with all sail on the ship at 1 PM head to leeward of Africa & by Limer at 12 PM 21 miles & to end the day

Lat 31 34
Long 30 28

Friday June 3 These 24 hours commences with fine breezes from the N.E. course 74° at 7 PM the wind shifted to the N.E. from that round the compass took in the double topsails & foresail & from that gale commences to 74° at 2 PM double topsails at 5 PM noon ship stood into land at 8 PM noon ship stood off took in four of misin topsail gale increasing at 10 PM collected all hands reefed topsails & fished it heavy gale from 84° & clear ship lying two under double main & topsails in Spencer heading 74° land in sight off starboard quarter

Lat 33 05
Long 30 00

To end the day with heavy sea running from N.W.