

Tuesday May 28 1828
Bark Dunbarton Bound Home

This day commences with a fine breeze from the S.E. steering N.E. with all sail out & quiet & heavy sea from the Southward, saw a plenty of Gulf weed and porpoises

Lat 23.02
Long 67.34

Wednesday 29 Fine weather wind S.E. steering N.E. great quantities of Gulf weed this day the sea getting smooth with a clear sky latter part thick with rain saw Gulf weed in sail standing to the Northward Long 68.54

Thursday 30 Light winds from the S.E. with fine weather and smooth water, saw one seal, and a plenty Gulf weed, Th 15 Lat 21.00 Long 68.59

Friday 31 Light winds as usual from the Southward very smooth & saw a seal steering to the Eastward great quantities of Gulf weed Th 16 Lat 21.33 Long 70.23

Saturday 1 Fine weather with a light breeze from the Southward steering N.E. with all sail set, this day very little Gulf weed & some rain Th 16 Lat 21.35 Long 71.35

Sunday 2 Commences with fine weather wind N.E. with a clear sky & steering N.E. with all sail out, saw one seal standing to the Eastward Th 16 Lat 21.50 Long 72.23

Monday 3 Light air from the Southward fine weather steering N.E. very little Gulf weed, some tide rips at 6 P.M. saw grampuses at 10 A.M. struck in the Th 18 Lat 22.08 at edge of the stream & signaled Long 73.00
Bark John Benson steering to the S.W. Westward

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This day commences with a fine breeze from the S.E. steering N.E. thick and cloudy with in the Gulf, Thermometer 80 Lat 24.25 with a cross sea on at 3 A.M. Judged ourselves to the South of the stream Thermometer 68 and green water latter part steering N.E.

Wednesday 29 Strong southerly winds with a heavy sea on running every way & steering N.E. with M. Top gallant sail out & saw one seal at 8 Thermometer 68 Lat 26.25 P.M. took in the Top gallant sail wind Long 73.50 hauled to the N.E. at 7 A.M. backed to the Westward

Thursday June 1 1828

This day commences with a strong northerly wind by the wind heading N.E. by E at 6 P.M. 17.6 Lat this day saw Blackfish and several seal Th 15 Lat 21.33 Long 72.12

Friday 2 First part fresh gales from the N.W. steering by the wind middle light breezes from N.E. with a clear sky & saw several seal and Blackfish Porpoises Th 16 Lat 21.35 Long 71.35 at 3 A.M. Thermometer fell to 55 Judged that we were on the Bank, latter part fine weather and light breezes

Saturday 3 Fine weather with a light westerly wind steering full and by the wind, saw a number of seal, at 1 P.M. passed along box, a Melomans canoe cover at 2 P.M. saw out 40 fathoms line found no bottom at midnight Th 16 Lat 21.15 soundings again found 30 fathoms at 10 P.M. saw a light bearing N.W. 10 miles Westward took in sail laid off and on until daylight