Journal of a Voyage of the Ship Salem Master

August the 29 1834

Remarks on board the Whale Ship Salem Leather Borden having all hands on board 24 in number At 8 AM we took our anchor and got under way with the wind South East at 9 AM we landed the pilot and stood to Sea with a light brese At 11 AM Block Island bore N W Dist 10 miles from whence I take my Departure steering southe

Remarks on board August the 30 1834

this 24 hours Commences with a strong brese and squally at 4 PM doubled reefed the topsails we set the watch at 7 PM starboard watch on deck 9 PM we heard the joyful news all hands a hoy took in the fore and mizen topsails furled the fib At daylight moderated set the topsails At daylight moderated set the fore and mizen topsails Latitude by Obs 38 34 long 71 20

Remarks on board August 31 1834

these 24 hours Commences with fresh winds and clear weather all hands imployed in various jobs at 12 AM it looked very squally at daylight the Head sails away and mized very heavy At 10 AM the wind headed us to the southward we wore ship and stood to the eastward with a fine brease lat Obs 37 26 long 68 50

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 1 1834

these 24 hours Commences with light winds and pleasant weather with the wind from the SE we standing to the eastward At 10 AM squared the yards with the wind very light at 12 AM saw a school of porpuses hauled up the Courses settled down the topsails this ends these 24 hours with a clam lat Obs 37 54 long 68 25

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept the 3 1834

these 24 hours Commences with pleasant weather and a calm and all hands employed on Ship duty at 7 PM hoisted the topsails and topgallantsails with the wind light from the west at 10 PM the wind headed us at daylight set the larboard fore topmast studingsail at 7 AM sprung out for provision and water so ends these 24 hours with a pleasys harryane lat Obs 37 28 long 68 17

Remarks on board Thursday Sept the 4 1834

this day Commences with a fine brese from the northwest we steering south east by south with all sail set to advantage with all hands Employed in various jobs at 4 PM lat Obs 37 25 long 64 40

Bound to the East Cape E Borden Master

1834

Remarks on board Friday Sep the 5

these 24 hours Commences with a fine brese and pleasent weather with all sail set to advantage with the wind Southe steering east by southe at 10 AM saw a breach it was so far off that we could not tell what it was at 3 PM it looks very squaly took in the steadingsail and topgallantsails standed to and fore and mizen topsails at daylight set and sail with a light brese this ends thes 24 hours in hopes of better

lat Obs 36 57 long 58 47

Sunday Sep the 6 1834

these 24 hours Commences with a fine brese from sew steering E half N all hands employed in various jobs at 8 PM larboard studingsail halyards parted and tore the sail we repaired it and sent out middle part these 24 hours wind very light at 4 PM it was calm at 5 AM brese sprung up from the S E at 9 AM saw a sail astern standing to the Eastward this day we had a fine ruchout for we had a Dish of Cape ann turkeys Served and Delmonicod to the Stewards it put me in mind of the old Cape Codman Codfish if I Die for it So ends first lesson i Sew

lat Obs 37 13 long 55 21

Sunday Sep the 7 1834

these 24 hours Commences with pleasant weather and a fresh brese from the WSW with the watch employed in various jobs at 9 PM took in the Studingsails and topgallantsails middle part looks more squally at 2 PM settled down the topsails Doubled reefed the fore topsail at daylight made all Sail at 9 AM saw a School of porchuses and saw a sale off our larboard beam heading alongwith us

lat Obs 37 01 long 53 36

Monday Sep the 8 1834

Commences with light brese from the west with fine weather with all sail set to Advantage steering to eastward at middle part it was calm hoisted up the mainsail at daylight brese sprung up from eastward saw a sail off our larboard quarter steering to the Eastward at 11 AM had a puff a few breese and about a thousand to the long wishing eyes of all a

lat Obs 18 long 54 30

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