

At Sea 1779

U.S. ARCHIVES

16 Wednesday May 26. — Lat Ob^d 33° 58' N

Course — N —
 dist — 2 miles
 X Lat N — 2 miles
 dep^s — — — — —
 Long made 1° 55' W
 Long in 64° 30' W

This 24 hours. fine pleasant weather — but almost a perfect Calm — — — what little wind we've had has been to ^{at} Edward — we have ~~sometimes~~ gone from 1. to 1½ thro' a N 6 E course — — From our having made so little X Lat. I judge we are in the Eddy of the Gulf Stream — & that we have made ~~more~~ westing more than is allowed in the above reckoning. —

17 Thursday May 27. —

Course — N 40° W
 dist — 13 miles
 X Lat N — 10 miles
 Dep^s E — 8 miles
 Lat Ob^d — 34° 8' N
 Long made — 2° 5' W
 Long in — 64° 40' W

This 24 hours — some very small breeze, at times — But for the most part a Flat Calm — which is very tedious & irksome altho' the weather is exceedingly pleasant — — —

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18 Friday May 28. — This 24 hours begins with a ^{breeze} small, at about N 6 E it ^{has} increased & veered in our favour so that now — at about half after 2 pm it is about N N W — ~~so that~~ ^{and} we are no longer in the disagreeable Situation of Standing Stock-still in the middle of the World with no more ability of moving than if we were bound with 10,000 Chains & Ropes. — God continue it & make it more favorable — & send us once more safe to dear Tb — X — Weather very fine & pleasant. — — — Lat Ob^d 35° 14' — The latter

Course — N 32° E, part this 24 hour a steady
 dist — 78 miles breeze at N W 6 N — we have
 X Lat N — 66 miles a strong Curr^t. to N — some
 Dep^s E — 42 miles part of 24 hours — as our
 Lat Ob^d — 35° 14' N X Lat Ob^d: exceeds it by 42
 Long made — 1° 15' W
 Long in — 63° 50' W 23 miles

19 Saturday May 29. — — — — — Lat Ob^d 35° 56' N

Course	dist	N.	S	E	W
E	4			4	
N 42° E	3	1.1		2.8	
N 48° E	3	2.8		1.1	
N 52° E	3	2.1		2.1	
E by N	3	6		2.9	
N 60° E	21	24.6		4.1	

X Lat N. 27,2 dep^s E 17,0

This 24 hours — weather very fine — very little winds — the latter part Wind S W by a small breeze with promise to stand & increase — Caught 3 fish a Skip Jack — a Dolphin — & a Shark — — a Curr^t has set us 15 miles N by

Course — N 32° E
 dist — 49 miles
 X Lat N — 42 miles
 dep^s E — 26 miles
 Lat Ob^d — N 35° 56'
 Long made — 0° 40' W
 Long in — 63° 18' W