

Date	Wind	Remarks etc. HMS Fairy	August 1814
Friday 26 th August	SW	AM strong by 7 & cloudy. At 4 DOW. 630 weighed & made sail Madagascar & convoy in C. Tack'd occ ^y working to windward. 8 Mod ^{to} & cloudy. 9 set Top gallant sails. 10 up Royal yards & set the sails, Noon DOW. PM Lt. By 4 & cloudy. Trimmed sails set stud sails. 5 in shed 9 sails & royals. 5 short sail & anchored in 7 fathoms. Majestic ~~in~~ Madagascar & Convoy in C. Down Royal & T. 9 th yards. Midnight Mod ^{to} & Cloudy	
Saturday 27 th August	SSW	AM Mod ^{to} & fine. Daylight weighed & made sail. Exchanged No with HMS Diadem. At 7 ¹⁵ weighed & <u>made sail running up the River Patuxent.</u> 8 Obs ^d the Madagascar aground. Sent a hawser on board of D ^o & hove her off. 10 weighed & made sail. Noon Mod ^{to} & fine PM DOW. At 12 ⁴⁰ anchored in 12 fathoms, furld sails. At 2 weighed & made sail. Tack'd occ ^y <u>working down the Patuxent River.</u> At 6 anchored in 8 fathoms, furled sails. At 8 DOW. Lost the buoy & 8 fms of the buoy rope from foul ground cutting the buoy rope.	

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Cochrane evidently took advantage of Fairy's fortuitous arrival and ~~to~~ immediately sent it back to the Potomac to order Gordon its return.