

Date Wind Remarks etc. HM Sloop Faery in the Chesapeake
Running up the River Potomack August 1814

SW
Sunday August 28th
North
Vble
AM | Fresh Breeze & cloudy. Daylight weighed & made sail, Tackled off by working down the Patuxent River. 8 Shortened sail & came too with the Best Bower in 6 fms water () furl'd sails & veered to the cable service. Noon DOW. PM | DOW at 1 Wind shifted to the Northward, weighed & made sail running down the Patuxent, 4 DOW - lost the Buoy from foul ground cutting the Rope. 6 came too with the Best Bower off the entrance of the Potomack River in 7 fms water, Veered to 1/2 cable, furl'd sails. Midnight Calm & clear.

Vble
Monday August 29th
Vble
AM | Lt. airs & clear 4 DOW. Daylight weighed & made sail running up the Potomack, 10 hoisted out the gig & cutter & sent them ahead sounding for the channel. Noon DOW. Gig & cutter ahead sounding. PM | DOW. at 1 anchored in 3 fms water in consequence of shoaling the water - gig & cutter trying soundings in the channel. 4 weighed & made sail 5 shoaled the water & dropt anchor in 3 fms. gig & cutter trying soundings ahead for the channel - 6 Boats found the channel, weighed & made sail up the River. 6³⁰ came too in the entrance of the channel in 5 fathoms 8 DOW. Midnight DOW.

Vble
Tuesday August 30th
Vble
AM | Lt. Breeze & fine. Daylight weighed & made sail. Gig & cutter ahead sounding for the passage. 11 came to with the Kedge in 3 fms water in consequence of shoaling the water - gig & cutter sounding thro' the morning. 11³⁰ up kedge & set jib & stay sails, boats having discovered the passage. Noon Mod^{te} breeze & clear. PM | DOW. gig & cutter ahead sounding 4 DOW. 5 came too with the Kedge from shoaling the channel. 5 weighed & got into the proper channel. 7 anch'd in 6 fms water with the Best Bower, furl'd sails. Midnight DOW.

Vble
Wednesday August 31st
South
Calm
AM | Lt. airs & fine 4 DOW. Daylight weighed & sent gig & cutter ahead towing 8 Calm. Anch'd with the Kedge in 6 fms water. Laid out a warp. Weighed the Kedge & warped ship. Noon Calm & clear. PM | DOW. Sent boats ahead towing, tide having shifted - & gig ahead sounding. Hands sweeping ship. 4 Calm. Came to with the Kedge in 2 fms, 4¹⁵ weighed, boats towed her into the channel. 7 anch'd with the Stream in 3 1/2 fms off Point Maryland. Sent the cutter up the River with dispatches to the Senior officer. 8 Calm. At midnight Mod^{te} & cloudy.