

Date Wind Remarks etc. H.M.S. TERROR in Chesapeake Bay

Monday Oct. 3 1814

SW AM Lt. ~~air~~ air inclinable to calm. 5 hours short on the best B^d. At 7³⁰ weighed & made sail. At 8 D^W: Lt. air & v^{ble} calm. Trimmed sails as requisite. At 9³⁰ Tack'd ship. At 11³⁰ SSE squared yards & set T^g: Stud & sails. Sprung up a light by from SSE these noon D^W Majestic in Co. PM Lt. air & fine made sail as necess^y running up the Chesapeake. At 2 mod^o & fine South all sail set. At 4 D^W: Majestic in sight to leeward. At 5 obs^d the Majestic on shore. Set Stud & sails & hove to the SSE wind and stood for her p^r sig^l. At 6 D^W: 6³⁰ short^d sail 7 came too with the best B^d in 4 p^{ms} 8 D^W: (10) Lt By^g & fine.

Tuesday October 4, 1814

W^bS AM Fresh By^g & fine. 4 D^W: 6³⁰ got the end of a hawser into the Hawse Hole, bent to the Majestic's cable. At 7³⁰ weighed & made sail, short^d in the Majestic's cable. At 8 D^W: Swept^d as before & coiling it in the launch, a party of hands from the Majestic assisting. At 11 neered out the cable again. The launch took the end of it noon short^d sail & hove too. NNE Lt. House on New Pt Comfort SW. PM Lt. air & fine W^bS 11 miles. Lt. By^g & cloudy. At 4³⁰ short^d sail and came too with the small power in 9 p^{ms} furl^d sails. Point Comfort W^bS 1/2 S Gwins Island NNW. (8) Fresh By^g & cloudy, killed an ox weighing 136 lb. At 8 D^W: At 11⁴⁰ Tide made to the southward. At midnight D^W: SE^bE weighed & made sail

Wednesday Oct. 5, 1814

SE^bE AM Lt. By^g & cloudy. ~~4⁴⁵~~ ^{4⁴⁵} taken aback. up Fore Sail & trimmed sails on the stbd. tack. In Royals. At 3¹⁵ Trimmed sails, & D^W: (6) Mod^o & hayy with v^{ble} winds. At daylight made sail. 7²⁰ Set T^g: & Fore Topmast Stud & sails. 8 D^W: 9 squared yards, set the lower stud & sails and shaped our course up the Patowmack. Swept^d as necess^y. Broach^d 1 cast rum 40 g^s. Noon Lt By^g & fine W^bS all sail set. Adm^l part of the fleet under weigh ahead. Pt George Id. NNW 6 miles. PM mod^o by^g & clear. 1³⁰ in stud & sails, royals. Down flying jib & stay sails. 2 came to the wind on the stbd tack. Tack'd occ^y. 3 ans^d sig^l to anchor, bore up short^d sail & came too with the 3rd B^d in 8 p^{ms}. 4 D^W: Adm^l & Sp^{an} in Co open^d a cast of flour 198 lb. D^o: 1 D^o of Pease 5 cwt. 7⁵⁰ up boats 8 D^W: SW^bS (10) Fresh By^g & equally with thunder & lightning, veered to 1/3 West of a cable. At 12 D^W: