

Date Wind Remarks etc. HMS TERROR in the Chesapeake Bay.

Thursday October 20, 1814

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 NW  
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 AM | Mod<sup>te</sup> By<sup>s</sup>. Eup<sup>d</sup> getting away shells to Devastation. Hove in cable. Sloop came off a little. At 8<sup>30</sup> D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> Lt. By<sup>s</sup> & vble Launch & Tender alongside taking in shells. Eup<sup>d</sup> lighting ship. Fitted T. g<sup>s</sup> masts, set Top sails & courses. Delivered to the Purser to purchase cattle thirty six dollars. Noon D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> tripped the best bower anchor & carried D<sup>o</sup> out to 2 cables an end of a stream on the starboard quarter. On shore off Sharps Isd.  
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 PM | More Mod<sup>te</sup> & cloudy. Carried the best bower out to 2 cables, laid out the stream astern & backed D<sup>o</sup>. Hove trought. Came down a schooner to assist from the Dragon. At 4 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup>, hove in on the stream. Purchased 5 open & 3 <sup>cut?</sup> vegetables from the shore. Came alongside a schooner to take (some?).  
 WSW  
 NW  
 Eup<sup>d</sup> getting shells ~~into~~ into the schooner to lighten us. At 6 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup>. Hove the stream anchor home & carried out again. Backed D<sup>o</sup> with a S from the Dragon. At 6<sup>30</sup> arose a squall from the west wd. Blue of the bank with the kedge of the Stream (sic). Shoal<sup>d</sup> in D<sup>o</sup> & moored head there being banks all around. At 12 squally.

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 AM | Fresh By<sup>s</sup> & squally. Killed an ox wt 121 lbs. At 4 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> at 5<sup>10</sup> sent boat to sound. Kept all fast, there not being sufficient water to make sail, was too much wind & sea to carry out an anchor if we hove short. Most water out at the buoy. NW bW & SE bS. At 8 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> Sent the Dragon launch & our yawl to disembark troops from Dragon's tender to the shore. Noon Strong By<sup>s</sup> & squally - On shore off Sharps Island.  
 NW bW  
 W 1/2 W  
 PM | Fresh By<sup>s</sup> & squally. Hove in cable as neces<sup>y</sup>. At 4 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> Strong By<sup>s</sup> & squally. Eup<sup>d</sup> as neces<sup>y</sup>. Hove a taught strain on the stream cable to keep us of the bank. At 8 D<sup>o</sup>W<sup>s</sup> at 8 got the carronade (sic) in the yawl & sent her on shore to guard the beach. Midnight Fresh By<sup>s</sup> & squally.