

Week Day M^o Day Winds Remarks, etc HM Advice Boat Anna Maria in Potomac River August 1814

Friday 26th *sweeping of the Potomac*
 AM | Lt. winds with small rain. Shortened in cable. At 9³⁰ Meteor came to with Squadron with the loss of her Mizzen Top gall^s Mast - At noon calm - Vriens repairing damages.
 PM | At 2 ans^o signal to weigh. Weighed & commenced sweeping. Squadron towing. At 4⁴⁰ came to with the small bower in 6 fms Squadron in C^o. At 5 went alongside of Sea Horse and got guns out. Received 1 Long nine from D^o - At 8 hauled off from Sea Horse - swept clear of D^o and came to with the (SB) in 6 fms - furled sails. At Midnight D^o W^z

Saturday 27th
 AM | Mod^{te} & cloudy W^z. At Daylight ans^o sig^o to weigh. Weighed & made sail Squadron in C^o - At 7 ans^o signal to anchor, came to with the small bower in 6 fms Squadron in C^o.
 Noon D^o W^z PM | D^o W^z. At 12³⁰ weighed & made sail Squadron in C^o. At 5³⁰ ans^o signal general to engage Fort in view. At 5 came to with (SB) Bomb commenced firing (at) Fort. At 6³⁰ weighed and ran closer to Battery. At 7 observed D^o blow up. At 8 Mod^{te} & squally with rain. Ceased firing Battery in flames. At 10³⁰ observed guard boats open fire in shore. At Midnight fresh breezes - Guard still firing.

Sunday 28th
 AM | Fresh breezes & cloudy W^z. At Daylight ans^o sig^o to weigh - Weighed & made sail. At 6 came to within Pistol shot of Fort Warbiton and took possession of it. Saw the Town of Alexandria SE (sic) with several shipping - At 8 set fire to Fort Warbiton. At 9 weighed & went further up the river. At 10 anchored. At noon D^o W^z.
 PM | At 12³⁰ weighed & made sail for Alexandria. At 2³⁰ came to off Alexandria. At 6 shipping moved up the River. Midnit Mod^{te} & fine ^{American}

Monday 29th *Sent to John Wuss*
 Calm AM | Lt. Bys & fine W^z. At Daylight Squad^{on} weighed from Fort Warbiton & came up to Alexandria. At 8 D^o W^z - Emp^o taking possession of shipping. At 8¹⁰ brought gun boat alongside. At 9³⁰ sent D^o to Sea Horse - At 10 took possession of the Town. At Noon D^o W^z emp^o towing ships alongside of wharf. PM | D^o W^z weighed and shifted our berth nearer to the Sea Horse, sent 8 men on board one of the ships to fether out and load her. Emp^o loading ships from Store Houses. At 6 saw troops crossing bridge above the Town. At sunset hauled the Ships off from the wharfs. At Midnight D^o W^z came on board 24 slaves.