

On Board Bark Abram Barker

Wednesday August 15-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & one sail in sight. Four men have been employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails & the middle part pleasant with a light breeze & the latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & steering to the N.E. during the

Thursday August 16-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail set & steering to the N.E. & on sail in sight a merchant ship & at 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails & hauled the head yards about middle part very good weather & we kept about the latter part it commenced raining on it began to look like a storm & one sail in sight we were running of to me went down & spoke her & was the Oriole the last part sat threw trying one & the

Friday August 17-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & it looked like a storm & we have been running before the wind all day steering to the N.E. & we spoke the Oriole & at 7 P.M. we double reefed the topsails & fished the main sail & luffed to the wind & it is now blowing quite strong & some rain by spells middle part strong winds & the latter part a strong breeze. I should said a calm & some thick fog men employed at working ship out side & the

Saturday August 18-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & some sail in sight one of them a whale ship under short sail & at 7 P.M. we double reefed our topsails & fished the gill & main sail. & it now begins to look bad & the middle part blowing & raining thundering & lightning & we fished the four topsails & fore sail & cleared up the main topsail & hauled the boats up on the upper crains & the

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Latter part strong winds & some rain squalls & we did not make much sail we have been under short sail all day & the Oriole in sight with no maintop sail only under very short sail

Sunday August 19-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & some rain & we have been under short sail all day & the Oriole in sight with no maintop sail & the middle part strong winds & raining & at 7 P.M. we fished the main sail & fore sail & gill & speaker & the latter part it moderated down & we made sail & it moderated & at 12 A.M. we had all sail set again. & 3 sails in sight one of them is a whaler & the

Monday August 20-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & 3 sails in sight & at 7 P.M. we hauled the light sails & hauled up the corers & left her go at that middle part calm by spells & then a gain quite a breeze with some rain & foggy & the latter part good weather with a good breeze & we made all sail & four men have been employed at ship's duties

Tuesday August 21-00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we have all sail set & one sail in sight & our men have been employed at ship's duties & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the middle part of these 24 hours strong winds with some rain squalls & our ship under short sail & the latter part strong winds & squally with rain & we made all sail & kept the ship of about 4 points steering about E.M.C. & one sail in sight & a storm of us steering about the same as we are & our men have been employed at ship's duties & some fixing blocks & the