

On Board Bark Abram Barker

Friday August 31st - 66

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze to us had all sail set & one sail in sight & the is a merchantman Middle port pleasant & the latter part good to us had all sail set & began to cloud & not look at if it was going to blow but began to drizzle & the sails in sight

Saturday September 1st - 66

The first part of these 24 hours it began to blow & rain so we had to shorten sail & one sail in sight & at 1 P.M. we fished all sail but the main top sail & that we also reefed the Middle port it looked much like a storm & the latter part foggy & rainy with a good breeze but we made some sail for double reef top sails & fore sail

Sunday September 2nd - 66

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze to the weather rather thick & rainy by spells & our ship is under short sail

Middle port midling fair weather & our ship is under short sail
Latter part good weather only a little thick & rainy
We made all sail & one sail in sight & the

Monday Sept 3rd - 66

The first part of these 24 hours good weather only a little thick & rainy & we had all sail set & one sail in sight & at 5 P.M. we shortened sail & the Middle port strong breeze & we are under short sail
Latter part blowing strong & raining & at 7 A.M. we fished our fore sail & rather four top sail & the

Tuesday Sept 4th - 66

The first part of these 24 hours the wind died away nearly calm & it cleared up & became good weather & at 2 P.M. we took the reef out of our top sails & heaved the main sail & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the Middle port midling fair weather
Latter part it breezed up & blowed strong & we were under short sail & one sail in sight & the is a merchant ship a Danish Craft & the

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Wednesday Sept 5th - 66

The first part of these 24 hours the weather begins to moderate & 2 merchant ships in sight & now men have been employed at ships duties & some overhauling the fore masts & the

Middle port midling fair weather not much wind but the latter part it commences blowing & raining & we fished the fore sail & four top sail & the

Thursday Sept 6th - 66

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & by spells we had rain squalls & we had our four top sail & fore sail fished till about 4 P.M. then we heaved them & sent men at our mast heads to there has been several ships in sight during the day
Middle port midling fair weather
Latter part strong breeze & some squally & several sails in sight they are merchant ships
Longitude 29°

Friday September 7th - 66

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & raining by spells & a French merchant bark past close by us going before the wind & the Middle port midling fair weather & we are under short sail trying to get to the westward
Latter part fine weather with a light breeze & we changed sail earlier in the morning & steering to the S. & about 10 A.M. we raised anchor & our Captain took a boat & crew went to her. & was a Brig on her beam's end. & he could not do anything about getting on to her. There was such a strong wind & the he left her to come on board about 4 P.M.

Saturday September 8th - 66

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant weather with a light breeze & we have been painting the stern & deal during the day we finished & our men have been employed at ships duties doing one thing & another & at 7 P.M. we shortened sail & the Middle port we had to close reef & about 2 A.M. we carried away our four top sail & the