

on Board Bark *Abner Barker* on West New

Middle part blowing a gale from the West
 & we were lying to under a close reef maintop sail
 Latter part about the same we made a little sail
 only we had men at our mast heads for a while

Wednesday August 13-1868

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale
 from the W. we were lying to under a close reef
 maintop sail on the Port tack heading N.
 Middle part blowing strong from the South we
 were lying to under a close reef maintop sail on the Port
 tack Latter part good weather we made sail & headed
 to the westward by the wind on the port tack &
 our men have been employed at breaking out for
 water & wind dying away N.E.

Thursday August 13-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with light
 breeze from the South we had all sail set &
 heading to the W. by the wind on the port tack
 & our men have been employed at ship's duties
 Middle part it thickened up to the W. & lightning
 all around so we took in our foretop sail & close reefed
 the maintop sail & luffed to the wind we was steering
 S.W. Latter part good weather again with the wind from
 the W. we made some sail & towards noon in come
 in from the S. equally again N.E.

Friday August 14-1868

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong
 from the S.W. we were under top sail & close
 reefed the maintop sail & were ship & headed to the
 North by the wind on the port tack & at 3 P.M.
 Middle part blowing a gale from the West
 & we were under close reef maintop sail on the
 Port tack Latter part the weather became a little better
 we made a little sail & we were first on one tack
 then on the other &c

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Saturday August 15-1868

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong N
 & we were lying to under a close reef maintop sail
 & fore sail & we would be first on one
 tack to then on the other heading to the N. then to the
 S. & at 3 P.M. we handed our foretop sail to fore sail &
 Middle part strong breeze from the West we
 were under close reef maintop sail & on the Port tack
 Latter part the weather became better & we made some
 sail & headed to the W. by the wind on the Port tack
 &c

Sunday August 16-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the
 South west we were under double reef top sail & courses
 & on the Starboard tack by the wind & at 6 P.M. we
 we handed our foretop sail & courses jib & spunkies &
 Middle part strong breeze we were under double reef
 maintop sail & heading to the South by the wind on the
 Port Starboard & Latter part good weather we made sail &
 headed to the W. on the port tack &c

Monday August 17-1868

The first part of these 24 hours & we had all sail set
 & at 3 P.M. we were under top sail & close reefed
 the maintop sail & were ship & headed to the
 North by the wind on the port tack & at 6 P.M. we
 Middle part good weather we were under short
 sail & Latter part pleasant we made all sail
 & headed to the W. on the port tack by the wind
 &c

Tuesday August 18-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant we had all
 sail set & at 3 P.M. we were under top sail & close
 reefed the maintop sail & were ship & headed to the
 North by the wind on the port tack & at 6 P.M. we
 Middle part pleasant we were under short sail
 & heading to the S. by the wind on the Starboard
 Latter part pleasant we made all sail & headed
 to the W. by the wind about 10 A.M. we sent our foretop sail
 down & went to mending of it & at about 1 P.M. &c