

Archer Ground 1860

Remarks on Sunday Aug 19th
 P.M. Starboard watch on deck.
 at 1 h. wore ship and steered S. by W.
 turned the reefs out of the main topsail
 weather moderate & cloudy at sun set
 shorten sail for the night. A.M. wore
 ship, and steered S. by W. made all
 sail. 1 h. port watch on deck, - weather
 some squally from 1 to 1 h. latter part
 clear and pleasant. Saw a Sulphur
 Bottom & a sail.

Lat 18.51 South Long 71.21

Remarks on Monday Aug 20th
 P.M. Moderate trade with pleasant
 and clear weather, - steering S. by W.
 Starboard watch on deck. At 1 h. saw
 a white water off the beam steered for it
 saw nothing but Pinbacks, at sun set
 shorten sail. A.M. 6 h. wore ship and
 steered full & by heading S. by E. - got old head
 1 h. Starboard watch on deck employed at
 breaking out the fore hold looking did not find
 down the main hatch there we found it

Lat 18.32 South Long 71.37

Remarks on Tuesday Aug 21st
 P.M. Moderate wind and pleasant
 weather. Port watch on deck employed
 at cooping the oil. 3 h. saw a sail off
 port bow at 5 h. spoke the John A. Parker
 of Bedford, Maine master. At sunset took in
 sail. Midnight fresh trade. A.M. 3 h. saw
 a sail off the beam, - daylight J. A. Parker off
 the bow, - made sail on the ship. 1 h. port watch
 on deck took the reefs out of the main and put
 in the cask. tacked ship.

Lat 18.25 South Long 70.20

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Remarks on Wednesday Aug 22nd
 P.M. Fresh trade, ship heading S. by E.
 by the wind. 1 h. set main top-gal sail &
 flying jib. Starboard watch on deck.
 John A. Parker off weather beam on sail off
 the beam at sunset wore ship and shorten
 sail. A.M. daylight made sail. J. A. Parker
 off weather beam at 6 h. tacked ship.
 Starboard watch on deck, - sent down the
 foretop gal sail to repair at 1 h. saw a
 breach off the beam steered for new morning
 sent up for top gal sail.

Lat 18.15 South Long 70.39

Remarks on Thursday Aug 23rd
 P.M. Wore ship, and steered S. by E.
 weather moderate & cloudy. Port watch
 on deck employed at painting the foremast
 attending to other duties. J. A. Parker off weather
 quarter and two sails off the port beam.
 at sunset wore ship and shorten sail
 at A.M. made all sail, - saw a Bark painting
 black sailing. Showing a moderate
 wind & fair weather, - 2 other sails in
 sight to the leeward.

Lat 18.00 South Long 70.55

Remarks on Friday Aug 24th
 P.M. Commences with moderate & cloudy
 weather. Starboard watch on deck.
 at 1 h. tacked ship headed S. by E. 5 sails
 in sight one of them more four times
 than the rest of us sailing. A.M. 4 h. 8 h.
 Capt. saw 4 sperm Whales, 3 points off the lee
 bow going slow apparently to the leeward.
 lowered 3 boats bar, Star & Bow load and divided
 the staves. 1 h. 11 h. whales were 5 or 6 to 10
 miles apart at bark to the leeward chased
 Mr. Carson the third mate went on