

Back Blance On The Coast Of Africa.

Saturday Aug 14th

First part light breeze steering West. Middle part by the wind in Port tack. Latter part, wind light, on Starboard tack. Breeze & thick all day.

Sunday Aug 15th

First part light breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle part wind S. by the wind on Starboard tack. Latter part on Port tack. Lat. $16^{\circ} 02'$ Long. $6^{\circ} 43' E$.

Monday Aug 16th

First part light breeze by the wind on Starboard tack and the same throughout the day. Cloudy in observation.

Tuesday Aug 17th

First part light breeze on Starboard tack. Middle part the same. Latter part calm. Cloudy, in observation.

Wednesday Aug 18th

First part calm. Middle part light breeze on Starboard tack. Latter part the same. Lat. $15^{\circ} 38'$ Long. $11^{\circ} 17' E$.

Thursday Aug 19th

First part light breeze from the S. steering E. by E. sighted the first Coast of Africa, some more barometer of shore at dusk. Calm. Middle part steering off and on the land. Latter part kept off along shore. Cloudy in observation.

Back Blance On "Little Fish Bay"

Friday Aug 21st

First part light breeze from the S. steering along the Coast for Little Fish Bay. Saw several boats working up and down the coast and sent a boat to speak one of them to find out our position. Just at dusk found we were still to the windward of the Bay, so passed a back. Latter part stood in to Fish Bay, where we came to an anchor, at 11 o'clock.

Saturday Aug 22nd

Fine weather. Got off at small raft of water and stood it down.

Sunday Aug 22nd

Light weather. One match on shore for a run.

Monday Aug 23rd

One match on shore. Employed in painting the bender, and general work about the ship.

Tuesday Aug 24th

Employed in getting off barrels.

Wednesday Aug 25th

First part calm. Middle part light breeze from the land. Latter part got underway at daylight and stood off shore eight miles. Lat. 13° of Aug 26th

Thursday Aug 26th