

Ship's Journal of the *U.S.S. Albatross* 1842

Monday Commenced this day with light air and passing clouds
July 13 Middle and Latter ends and weather the same
Latitude 27°02 Longitude 111°15'

Tuesday Begins this day with calm weather Middle and
July 14 same latter the same as the former 26th July
Bottoms Ends Latitude 27°13 Longitude 110°53'

Wednesday Commenced this day with light air from North and
July 15 pleasant weather Middle fine breeze latter the same
made latter 1st bearing East 41st 10 miles at day
light passed to the South of it Stowed 90 bbls of
oil down the after hatch. Ends
Latitude 27°20 Longitude 109°00'

Thursday Fresh breeze from the NW and some passing clouds
July 16 Middle and Latter the same Ends
Latitude 27°27 Longitude 108°00'

Friday Calm - calm calm calm calm
July 17 Latitude 27°29 Longitude 107°00'

Saturday Begins this day with light breeze from the NW
July 18 a heavy swell on sea Middle and Latter the same
Latitude 27°35 Longitude 106°00'

Sunday Fresh breeze from the westward and squally
July 19 Middle and Latter the same
Latitude 27°40 Longitude 104°20'

Monday No fresh breeze from the NW pulled up
July 20 Gallant sails and fly jib Middle and Latter the same
weather the same
Latitude 27°24 Longitude 102°00'

Tuesday Commenced this day with fresh breeze from the NW
July 21 and squally Middle and Latter the same
set 2nd tops double reef
Latitude 25°35 Longitude 99°35'

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Friday Commenced this day with strong gales from the NW and
July 22 squally weather. Midnight more moderate Latter out
reps and set top Gallant sails Ends
Latitude 23°21 Longitude 94°23'

Saturday Commenced this day with fine breeze and broken clouds
July 23 weather Midnight squally double reef tops Latter
fine weather made all sail Late nothing
Latitude 23°08 Longitude 91°39'

Sunday Begins this day with fresh breeze from the NW and
July 24 some passing clouds Middle and Latter strong gales
with a heavy sea on the Ends
Latitude 23°00 Longitude 89°20'

Monday Commenced this day with fresh breeze from the NW set main top
July 25 Gallant sails Midnight Moderate Latter calm on board
main top Gallant sail and bent another 10 Ends
Latitude 24°53 Longitude 88°15'

Tuesday Commenced this day with light air from the westward with
July 26 a heavy swell on sea a sperm whale bore and did
not get near him Middle and Latter the same
Latitude 24°40 Longitude 86°38'

Wednesday All this day twenty four hours light air and calm
July 27 and some passing clouds sails on the main top
Latitude 24°25 Longitude 86°11'

Thursday Begins this day with fine breeze from the NW and light
July 28 squalls of rain Midnight the same Latter fresh
breeze and cloudy
Latitude 23°24 Longitude 83°40'

Friday Begins this day with fresh breeze from the NW double
July 29 reef tops Middle and Latter the same
Latitude 22°21 Longitude 83°36'