

Ship Courier from Tahiti towards the Bedford

Sunday, July 17th. Commenced with a moderate breeze from the Eastward employed working ship. a number people in sight middle part much as the ship latter part a light air from the North with an appearance of a breeze from the S.W. so ends

Lat by Obs. 40-51 Rock Island bearing N.W. by Comp.

Monday, July 18th. Commenced with a light air from the S.W. and the appearance of there's being more, at 1 P.M. set all our Standing Sails. 3 topmast 2 Top Gallant & one lower Standing Sail steering N.E. by N. about 10 P.M. hauled in the Standing Sails took in the 3 Sails hauled up the Main Sail at 2 P.M. came too off clarks Point the light bearing about N.E. by N. at sunrise took our anchor set the Top Sails stood up the river about 3 P.M. came too above the Island fueled the Sail &c so ends the voyage in the Courier
49 Months and 10 Days

Courier
Edward Harding