

Remarks on Board Bb Desdemona

August 9th

Pleasant weather with light breeze from the Sward steering off at sail. Set employed in setting of east and making out after hold as ends

August 10th

Cloudy weather steering west. mended all sail employed in sloping after hold and setting of east and S part time and weather the same

August 11th

Lat 4. 28. S
Long 9. 07. E

Cloudy with little rain steering west to moderate breeze from the Sward employed in sloping after hold and S part fresh breeze saw blackfish

August 12th

Lat 3. 45. S
Long 9. 11. E

Overcast weather with moderate breeze from the Sward steering off at sail. Set employed in setting of east and S part time the same with light showers of rain steering off at W.

Lat 2. 11. S
Long 6. 17. E

F. W. Vincent - Master 1877

August 13th

Overcast weather with light breeze from the Sward steering off at W. All sail set - at 5. 00. a.m. the Sd of signifier and shortened sail and S part fresh breeze at 11. 00. a.m. came to anchor in 7 fathoms two boats down after whaler no success

August 14th

Pleasant weather with fresh breezes employed in getting overboard and getting east ready for setting of weather the same S part employed in getting wood and overboard sent a raft ashore two boats down after whaler at 12. 00. W.B. started got the whaler to the ship 2. 00. p.m. hoisted on to set the net finish at dark

August 15th

Pleasant weather with moderate breezes collected all hands at daybreak hoisted on and finished setting at 11. 00. a.m. and started the whaler

August 16th

Pleasant weather with fresh breezes employed in getting two boats down after whaler no success