

Remarks on Board B.S. Desdemona

July 19th

Pleasant weather and light breeze from the N.W. heading. All sail set - made a German Barque bound to Bremen. At 10 and 11 part - calm on the N.W. heading. The foremast and the mainmast - it did not have the same.

July 20th

Lat 33.38 or
Long 42.06 W

Pleasant and light breeze from the N.W. steering W. or W. All sail set and 11 part - light breeze from E.S.E. at 8 P.M. saw a three-masted vessel bound westward. We fired up for her with the ship and lowered a boat and went to her. Found her to be a Brig named the City of Christian. Officers loaded with kerosene oil. Bulwarks gone and all the staves except the main mast and some with rigging. Keel with the keel also made a German Barque named the Penelope of Hamburg.

Lat 33.51 or
Long 43.20 W

J^r. Wm. Vincent - Master 1879

July 21st

Pleasant weather and light breeze from E.S.E. steering W. or W. All sail set - 11 and 12 part - the same employed repairing. Near 10 P.M. 9 guys starting. I had work on the Windlass and painting it also. Cleared the steeple out and while working it picked up a half barrel kerosene oil.

Lat 34.12 or
Long 44.54 W

July 22nd

Pleasant weather and light S.E. wind steering W. or W. All sail set 11 part and 12 the same employed in breaking out - set holds as usual. Same the same.

Lat 34.15 or
Long 46.07 W

July 23rd

Pleasant and very light winds from the East steering W. or W. All sail set and 11 part - the same employed washing, oil and side painting. Windlass & co. same the same.

Lat 34.02 or
Long 47.04 W