

Journal of a voyage in the Atlantic Ocean

Remarks on board Saturday August 18th 1858
Fresh Gale from N East and pleasant Breeze
S by W West 5 sails in sight spoke out the
after hold and stowed off again. Sailed
Lat 25° 58' N Long 25° 03' West

Remarks Sunday August 19th
Fresh Gale from N E by E Breeze S by
W West 5 sails in sight the middle and
latter part Fresh Gale from E by North
and squally so ends
Lat 22° 54' Long by Chron 25° 12' W

Remarks Monday August 20th
Fresh Gale from E by N and squally
Breeze S by West in company with the Martha
of Fair Haven and Phoebe of Nantucket at 7
took in lower Steeringsail and spoke the
Phoebe Capt Whitens went on board at 8
returned Breeze S by West at 6 of the anchor
the fly jib to repair so ends
Lat 20° 18' N Long 25° 20' West

Remarks Tuesday August 21st
Fresh Gale from E by North and hazy
Breeze S by West in company with the
Phoebe and Martha at 4 bent the fly jib
and set it at 7 Capt Whitens went on
board the Martha at 10 returned Breeze
S by West so ends Lat 18° 20' Long 25° 10'

Remarks Wednesday August 22nd
Fresh Breeze from E by East & hazy Breeze South
by W in company with the above ships at 2 Capt
Whitens went on board the Phoebe at 9 returned
more ship to Northward at 1 of the took in E East
at 6 of the made St Antoine bearing S West
the latter part steering round the land to S by E
so ends the above ships in company the Island of
St Antoine bearing S East Dist 15 miles

on board the Brig George Washington Capt J Whitens

Remarks Thursday August 23rd 1858
Commences with Fresh Breeze from N East
and pleasant steering round the Island
at 3 Capt Allen of the Ship Phoebe and
Capt Kelley of the Ship Martha come on
board at 7 returned. calm with a light air
from the land at intervals the middle
part fresh Gale from N E by East the latter
part the wind veered to S E East made
the Island of Stago bearing S E Dist 60 miles

Remarks Friday August 24th
First part Fresh Gale from South to
N West took in the fly jib the
above ships in company at 1 tacked
ship so at 3 more moderate set the fly jib
at 5 tacked ship a light breeze from N East
took in Topgallant sail & fly jib the
middle part calm the latter part light
Breeze from N East steering S by East set the
fly jib the Islands of Brava & St Antoine in sight
so ends Brava bearing South Dist 60 miles

Remarks Saturday August 25th
First part Fresh Gale from Northward and
pleasant Breeze South the above ships in company
at 1 set the Topmast and Main Topgallant
Steringsails and took in the fly jib at 7 took
in fore Topgallant sail and mainsail at Main
Topgallant steering sail at 8 took in fore
Topmast steering sail at 9 1/2 steering by the wind
under Topsails & jib & spanker at 10 bore the Main
yard to the Mast at 5 of the kept off for the
Is of Brava