

Schooner Hattie E Smith Edgartown
Wednesday July 20th
Commenced strong S.W. Breezes & Rain squalls
Course to the N.W. at 3 P.M. wore ship &
steered S.E. & set Main sail at 4 put 2 Reefs in
Main sail at 8 carried away flying jib, saved
the pieces. Antonio Lomber Ben Sick 3 days
off duty. Manuel Lopez Sick with Yersinia
through the Night steered S.E. by E to S.E.
Cutter part squalls of wind & Rain Raged
Lat 31-15 North

Thursday July 21st Long 52-53 West
Strong Breeze S.W. Steering S.E. Fore sail
double reefed Main sail & jib 12-30 Saw
Black fish low and 3 Boats did not see
them from the Boats Stove 2 Boats Caught
under the Feet of Davits. Sent in flying
jib to repair. At dark wore ship to N.W.
took in Main sail & jib and set try sail
Cutter part standing to Westward repaired
Jib & Bow Boat got out water

Friday July 22nd Lat 31-38 North
Long 53-03 West
Light breeze from S.W. Course E to S.E.
Cruising variously employed at dark
shortened sail took in Fore sail set try sail
Cutter part working Westward W to N.W.
repairing flying jib set Fore sail
Saw one sail Lat 31-48 North
Long 53-46 West

Saturday July 23rd
Moderate breeze from S.W. by S. Course W
Cruising saw one sail to S.W. finished
repairing flying jib sent it at dark
took in Fore sail set try sail wore to S.E.
Mid & Cutter part wind & weather much the
same steering to Eastward Cruising
variously employed with ships duty
cleaned try pot try gear & masts &c
made 18/64 Box

Lat 31-56 North
Long 53-03 West

Benjamin F. Nickerson Master A.D. 1881
Sunday July 24th

Moderate breeze from S.W. Course to S.E. at dark took in
flying jib washed ship &c Mid part heading S.E.
Cutter part made all sail stowed W by N wind S.E. Saw
Porpoises Picked up a Warm Eaten Log. Saw a Bird
heading to Eastward

Lat 31-48 North
Long 53-46 West

Monday July 25th
Light S.E. Breeze good weather. Course W by N all sail
Saw a Bark to the South Steering Eastward at dark
set try sail heading up S.S.W. Cutter part heading
Eastward all sail out At 6-30 A.M. Spoke
Schooner Cygnus of Limerburg N.S. Lumber
laden Bound to Antigua West Indies. Steering S.W.
Saw a sail to the North Lat 32-09 North
Long 52-21 West

Tuesday July 26th
Pleasant wind S.S.E. Course E by N all sail at
7 P.M. heading E by S Mid & Cutter parts ship on
Eastern tack by the winds all sail out repaired
Main sail made scrap strainer &c saw one sail
to North Lat 32-27 North
Long 51-21 West

Wednesday July 27th
Light air from S.E. to S.S.E. heading on Eastern tack
with all sail out variously employed set up try rig
drope out provisions &c Mid part Wind variable
Plenty Rain Cutter part light variable air & Calms
Course E to S.W. Lat 32-11 North
Long 50-59 West

Thursday July 28th
Light variable air S.E. to N.W. & Calms Course E to E
to S.E. Saw one sail to Eastward set up Bow Stays
Broke out water &c Mid & Cutter part Plenty Rain
Squally wind variable Saw a Schooner to the
S.W. Whale man. Crew variously employed ship duty
Remarkably smooth sea Lat 31-48 North
Long 50-47 West