

Schooner Mattie & Smith of Edgartown
 Sunday August 7th
 Commences with fresh breeze from E.N.E. &
 Rainy weather Schooner heading to the North
 at 7 P.M. Fair weather Saw a Bark steering
 W. By N. Merchant man, at dark fore sail to
 S. By E. jib & Main try sail set
 latter part heading S. to S.W. made sail Wing
 & S.E. Lat 31° 23' North
 Long 49° 44' West

Monday August 8th
 Moderate breeze and good weather, heading
 S. by E. By the wind at dark took to N. Shortened sail
 at day light made sail steered S.W. Saw a Schooner
 to S.W. at 11-30 A.M. parted Main Toppallant stay
 Made a new one off 2 in Manila Cordage
 Lat 30° 33' South

Tuesday August 9th Long 49° 46' West Chro 95° 0' out
 Moderate breeze & S.E. good weather, steering South
 At 1-30 P.M. Spoke & gamed with Schooner William
 Wilson Hammond 13 months out from Marion
 190 Bbls, at sundown gave up the gam took in
 sail for the night heading S. Saw a Schooner
 to leeward S.W. no fore sail set, at 9 P.M. set
 fore sail through the night squally latter part
 strong breeze hazy weather at 10 A.M. Wilson
 out of sight a stern Broke out reef
 Lat 29° 20' North

Wednesday August 10th Long 49° 53' West
 Strong breeze from S.E. at 7-23° took to N.E.
 Broke out hold to see what we could find
 at 5 P.M. set Main sail set up flying jib & gaff
 latter part strong breeze & squally from S.E. &
 took to Eastward rugged weather
 Lat 29° 54' North

Thursday August 11th Long 50° 49' West
 Strong breeze & Rugged weather S.W. Schooner
 heading E. by N. double reefed main sail fore sail
 & jib. latter part more moderate set
 whole fore & main sails steering E.N.E.
 Making Mast hoops & Spade Pole &c
 Lat 30° 54' North
 Long 49° 11' West

Benjamin A. Nickerson Master A.D. 1881
 Friday August 12th

Moderate breeze from S.W. Course E.N.E. Tossail Main sail
 jib & fly jib at 6 P.M. sent West Boat to a Brig to
 get his Longitude which was 48° 36' West did not get the
 Name of Brig called them French men, at dark put
 Schooner under jib & Main try sail latter part all
 sail out good weather Making Spade Pole & repairing
 Mast hoops &c Lat 31° 50' North
 Long 48° 18' West

Saturday August 13th
 light breeze from S.E. good weather, Course N.E. by E
 all sail crew variously employed Broke out water
 at dark main try sail & jib out heading E.N.E.
 at day light wore to S. made all sail good weather
 but no whals, Broke out hold for Pork & Flaps 3rd time
 Found Pork one Cask 4 Bbls but no Flaps
 Lat 31° 53' North

Sunday August 14th Long 48° 07' West
 Wind S.E. by E Pleasant weather, S.E. heading S. to S.W.
 all sail out at dark main try sail & jib set
 through night heading S.W. at day light made
 fore sail steered S.W. by S.
 Lat 32° 22' North

Monday August 15th Long 48° 13' West
 Fresh breeze S.E. steered N.W. made all sail
 at dark took in all but jib latter part steering
 to S.W. repaired fore gaff top sail
 Lat 30° 29' North

Tuesday August 16th Long 49° 58' West
 Fresh breeze from S.E. Course S.W. all sail at
 4 P.M. passed Bark Johanne & exchanged
 Long. to get her Longitude 49° 30' West
 at dark took in all sail except jib & Main try sail
 latter part set fore sail steered N.W. at noon
 took in fore sail reefed the jib strong squally
 from S.E. & Rugged weather Employed
 fitting Bar Boat Cranes

Lat By Jib 30° 10' N
 Long Chro 51° 06' W