

Tector Towards the Gallapagos

Sunday August 14th 1842

Commenced fine weather, with all sail out, midle and latter parts much the same as to wind and weather. The ship heading E. by S. by compass. So Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 01.16 North
Long 94.51 West

Monday August 15th 1842

Commenced squally, with some rain. Midle parts, much the same, ship heading S. S. E. Latter parts, strong. So Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 00.44 North
Long 98.09 West

Tuesday Aug 16th 1842

Commenced moderate trades and cloudy weather. Midle parts, raining. Latter, raining. So Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 00.14 N.

Wednesday Aug 17th 1842

At 1 p.m. spoke the ship Joseph Maxwell, Harding, 24 mos with 1000 spm. Fresh bruises and squally. Am. stood in the Bay. lowered after blackfish. At 12 m spoke the ship Virginia Lee, N.B. with 2000 spm. So Ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Aug 18th 1842

Pleasant weather, ship standing off and on in lee bay. midle and latter parts, light trades. Employed in ordinary ships duty. So Ends these 24 hours.

At Gallapagos islands in 1842

Friday August 19th 1842

Spoke the ship Lalla Rookh, N.B. 24 mos 1200 spm. Ship arrived at Falmouth. 26 mos 1350 spm. Latter parts saw Rock Socondia. Ends this day.

Saturday August 20th 1842

Commenced calm, saw blackfish, but caught none. Latter parts lowered a boat to go to Rock Socondia, a fishing. Caught 2. So Ends these 24 hours.

Sunday Aug 21st 1842

Light winds and rain. Employed in getting some the grass off the bow. Midle parts, light and raining. Latter parts, altering our course for Abington island. So Ends these 24 hours.

Monday August 22^d 1842.

At 5 P.M. Abington island 1/2 mile distant to windward. Midle parts, laying off and on. 8 A.M. wind in with 2 boats. Saw the Margaret of Newport 350 spm. So Ends these 24 hours.

Thursday Aug 23^d 1842

Got off with 2 boats, load with wood and 5 terrapin. kept the ship N.W. Spoke the Marcus, 24 mos 1200 spm. So Ends these 24 hours.