

Remarks on Board Ship *Hibernia* Capt. J. M. Hingwood

Tuesday July 15th 1856

This 24 hours comes in with strong breezes south up the topsails wind from the west ship heading S. by W. with a heavy head sea middle part the same at 4 A.M. tacked ship heading West by N. with a strong breeze

Wednesday July 16th

This day the wind in with strong winds from the S.W. ship heading W. N. W. tacked to the south under double reefed topsails middle part the same latter part moderate made all sail heading S. by W.

Thursday July 17th

Comes in with fine breeze from S. W. ship heading S. by E. at 3 P.M. tacked ship heading N. W. saw plenty of Harporbuckles and Finbacks this day middle part calm latter part took a breeze from south steering W. by S. employed getting chains bent and anchors off the bows

Friday July 18th

This day comes in with fine breeze from south steering W. by S. at 3 P.M. wind hauled to S. E. middle part the same latter part wind hauled to the S. W. ship on the wind heading W. N. W. thick and raining

Saturday July 19th

Comes in with light winds from the westward ship heading N. W. by N. at 6 P.M. tacked to the Southward middle and latter part light air and calms with heavy head sea running

Sunday July 20th 1856
This 24 hours comes in with light air and calms with a heavy swell ship heading S. S. W. no headway and making a dead drift middle and latter part the same latter part took a breeze from S. W. wore ship heading W. N. W.

Monday July 21st

Comes in with light wind from S. W. ship heading W. N. W. at 3 P.M. wind hauled to South with thick and raining. middle part moderate ship heading to N. W. at daylight the Island of Oculaska bore north distance 8 miles latter part working ship up for Bever port want to go to an anchor to mend our topmast and send up a new one

Tuesday July 22nd

Comes in with strong breeze from S. W. and squally working up the bay middle part light air and calms with a strong tide at 12 o'clock calm the ship drifted close in shore but took a light breeze and worked the ship out of the bay latter part moderate breezes from the westward ship heading South

Wednesday July 23

Comes in with a strong breeze from westward which increased to a moderate gale close reefed the topsails a heavy sea running ship heading from S. to S. W. at 8 A.M. took in fore and mizen topsails and mainsail latter part moderate made all sail heading S. by W. employed mending sails bent a new Mizzen topgallant sail