

Sunday

August

12th

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Thick & Hazy
Moderate S.W. winds
and clear steering N by W
set stinging sails low and
aloft
Lat 27° 11' N by obs
Long by Lunar 81° 00' W

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First part light S.W.
winds & fell wind at
S.W. and light at 12 P.M.
Wind at North and blowing
strong latter part fresh
gales at Meridian under
close reefed topsails heading
up E & E mending & fore topsail
hoisted out the Starboard & Waste
boats and stationed them on the
cranes

Lat obs 26° 33' N

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First part heavy North
gales and rainy handed
the fore and Mizzen topsails
at 10 P.M. the wind
shifted to West and cleared
of set topsails close reefed
wind gradually moderating set all
prudent sail finished mending
the fore topsail the carpenter
employed on various necessary
jobs and with fresh N.E. Westers
once clear weather steering North

Lat by obs 25° 33' N

Long by Lunar 28° 40' W

Sailing down the S.E. Trades

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Fresh winds from S.W. to
West steering N by W
with all drawing sail set
sent out the Stiffing jib boom
and bent the sail got our
Mizen topgallant mast on end
bent the sail and crossed the yard
over the royal running, rigging &c
the blacksmith forging various kinds
of iron work for the ships use

Lat by obs 22° 59' N
Long 28° 05' by Lunar
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First and Middle part light
trades and passing clouds
All trades fresh Course North
at 9 P.M. saw the Island of
Trinidad bearing S.D. dist by Est
50 miles hauled up S.W. and
ran until Meridian, the Island then
bore from us S.W. bent the royals and
crossed the yards set fore top Gallant
Studding sails shifted the jib Main topsail
and Main top Gallant sail the blacksmith
mending the chain topsail sheets &c the
Carpenter mending A block for the Main
Topsail sheet whips all hands busy
as bees

Lat obs 20° 40' South

The weather is delightful