

Remarks on Board Ship Janus of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks Wednesday August 12th.

Light wind from the W.S.W. heading to the N.W. employed boiling and scraping the bone, started one blk of Beef, one blk of Pork one sail in sight, saw the Island bearing W.S.W.

Middle part light wind from the W.S.W. heading N.W. finished boiling.

Latter part light air baffling at 10 Am light air from the N.W. steering S.W. towards the Island, filled the butt with fresh water, and started the oil into the tank.

Remarks Thursday August 13th.

Light breeze from the N.W.W. steering S.W. at sunset boarded the Bark of S. Thompson of New London, double reefed the topsails and furled the courses.

Middle part strong wind from the North heading N.W. by N. the Island in sight. Latter part A gale from the North, at daylight the Ship close in under the Land off the S.W. side of the Island, were round and headed off shore, thick weather and ruzged in shore with heavy breakers.

Remarks Friday August 14th.

A gale from the N.W.W. at 1 Pm were round and headed N.W. by N. at 4 Pm were round and headed Westward, thick and ruzged weather.

Middle part more moderate, at 11 Pm the wind veered Westward, were round and headed North, set one sail.

Latter part Strong wind from the Westward, at 8 Am the Ship close in to the Island, strong wind with heavy glass in shore, there being hardly any sea at all about the Island. Took in some sail.

Remarks Saturday August 15th.

A moderate gale from the Westward, with squalls, heading to the N.W.W.

Middle part the same, the gale increasing.

Latter part Strong gale from the W.S.W. baffling to S.W. heading to the N.W. at daylight goose winged the main top sail, took in fore topmast stay sail.

Remarks Sunday August 16th.

Strong gale with heavy squalls from the S.W. with wind and hail, the Ship heading to the N.W. with a ruzged sea on

Captain Joseph H. Comell, A.D. 1863.

Shipping some water, the pump well attended to opened a cask of Bread.

Middle part moderating.

Latter part fresh breeze from the Westward steering S.S.W. set all sail, the Starboard leach rope parted to the main top gallant sail and tore the sail across to the other leach, sent it down and repaired it.

Remarks Monday August 17th.

Strong breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. by S. the Island in sight ahead, at dusk the Ship under close reefed fore and main top sails and storm sails, heading N.S.W. finished the main top gallant sail, and bent it.

Middle part strong wind from the N.W. the Ship on both tacks. Latter part strong wind from the N.W. with fog and drizzling rain heading N.S.W. at 11 Am the Ship close to the Island, thick with fog and ruzged, saw the Ship Josephine of New Bedford.

Remarks Tuesday August 18th.

Strong wind from the N.W. with fog and drizzling rain the wind increasing to a moderate gale, the Ship standing off and on at the Island at 5 Pm were round and headed N.W. by E. off shore, furled the foresail at sunset thick fog.

Middle part A moderate gale from the N.W. with fog, and drizzling rain, the Ship on both tacks during the night.

Latter part Moderate heading N.S.W. the wind light from the N.W. at 10 Am the wind veered to the Westward nearly calm were round and headed to the North, at 11 Am saw the Island, bearing West about 10 miles off rainy weather.

Remarks Wednesday August 19th.

Light air baffling with calm, at 5 Pm light breeze from the N.W. heading to the S.W. working up towards the Island.

Middle part light breeze the wind veered to S.W. the Latter part light wind veering to the S.E. the boats went in shore, saw several whales, but very shy, at noon the wind strong, with a heavy swell on the West side of the Island, and ruzged, started one blk of Beef and one blk of Pork. the Ship Josephine had her boat in, the Bark of S. Thompson in sight.