

Remarks On Board Ship, James of New Bedford, Mass.

Remarks Thursday August 20th.

Strong breeze from the S.E. with glare and a heavy swell at 1 Pm the boat came on board. The ship standing off and on at the Island, at 3 Pm it came in a thick fog, at sunset double reefed the topsails, heading to the North.

Middle part strong wind increasing to a gale from the N.W.W. heading N.W. at midnight the ship under storm sails heading West, rainy and ruffled weather.

Latter part A gale from the N.W.W. heading to the S.W. tacked up the main boat.

Remarks Friday August 21st.

Strong gale from the West heading S.W. goose winged the main tpeak and furlled the fore topmast staysail.

Middle part moderating set some sail at 11 Pm were round and headed to the North.

Latter part strong breezes and various kinds of weather the wind from N.W. to N.E. at daylight saw the Island ahead bearing N.W.E. about 12 miles off, made and took in sail, stood in to the Island there was heavy beaver on shore.

Remarks Saturday August 22nd.

Strong wind from the N.W. steered in along by the South end of the Island and hauled up to the N.E. there was very heavy woolly extending about ten miles off shore the water all feather white, put the ship off before the wind to ram out of them, at 4 Pm hauled to the wind heading North to N.W.W. it blowing a strong gale from Westward at sunset took in the fore topsail.

Middle part A strong gale from West, heading N.W.W.

Latter part moderating set some sail unbutton the main Spencer for repair, the ship heading to the North.

Remarks Sunday August 23rd.

Fresh breeze from the West, baffling North heading to the N.E. or N.W.E. finished the main Spencer and bent it, at 6 Pm were round headed N.W.W. with light breeze from the North, all sail set.

Middle part strong wind from the North baffling to the N.W. heading Westward, double reefed the topsail furlled the jib and mainsail, had some rain.

Captain Joseph St. Cornell. A.D. 1863.

Latter part A moderate gale from the N.W.W. heading Westward had some light rain, and thick weather.

Remarks Monday August 24th.

Strong wind from the N.W.W. heading Westward at 1 Pm were round in a rain squall, the wind veering Westward, the ship headed North and N.W.W. at 4 Pm set some sail, the wind moderating.

Middle part light and fresh breezes at 10 Pm fresh breeze from the N.E. steering N.W.W. had some rain.

Latter part at 4 Am nearly calm at daylight strong breeze from the N.W.E. heading to the S.W. double reefed the topsail, thick rainy weather, the wind increasing, at noon the ship under short sail.

Lat 38.50 S Long 11.38 W.

Remarks Tuesday August 25th.

Strong winds from the North, heading N.W.W. to N.W. under close reefed topsails, foresail, fore and main spencers, and fore topmast staysails.

Middle part strong wind from the North baffling, heading Westward, at 1 Am were round and headed to the N.E. had some light rain, and considerable lightning.

Latter part strong breeze from the North, heading N.E. at 5.30 Am were round and headed to the N.W. the wind baffling, opened a cask of flour, at noon were round and headed to the N.E.

Lat 39.20 S Long 12.44 W.

Remarks Wednesday August 26th.

Strong wind from the N.W.W. heading to the N.E. the wind increasing at sunset took in the jib and mainsail.

Middle part strong wind from the N.W. baffling heading N.E. and N.W.E. at 11 Pm had a squall from the Westward with wind, hail, rain, thunder & lightning, at 2 Pm heading North.

Latter part A moderate gale from the N.W.W. with squalls, heading North, furlled the foresail, the ship under close reefed topsails, and storm sails.

Lat 38.08 S Long 11.53 W.

Remarks Thursday August 27th.

Strong wind from the West, moderating heading N.W.W. at dark the ship under double reefed topsails, jib and courses, steering N.W.W.

Middle part strong breeze from the S.W. steering N.W.W. at 10 Pm saw the Island Nightingale bearing N.W.