

Ship Keeping Towing in the Atlantic

Thursday July 11 1861

Remarks on board commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. & S.W. by W. Weather middle part light breeze & heavy latter part moderate breeze & light squalls of rain. Wind hauled to the S.W. saw a sail steering to the eastward so ends this day.

Sail by clock 10 23 11

Song by Chron 36 58 11

Friday July 12 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze from the S.W. steering to the westward fine weather middle part the same latter part light breeze & calms saw five backs & sail in sight so ends this day.

Sail by clock 11 04 11

Song by Chron 37 38 11

Saturday July 13 1861

Remarks on board commenced with calm weather middle part light breeze latter part calm sent down the main sail repaired it but it again & sail in sight in sight steering to the eastward by light squalls of rain saw a large sperm whale a pair of so near night saw him no more did not hear so ends this day.

Sail by clock 11 22 11

Song by Chron 38 02 11

Sunday July 14 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze & calms middle & latter part light breeze from the S.W. at 10 A.M. saw three ships to the W. at 1 P.M. saw one ship to the S. saw one sail & pop pines so ends this day.

Sail by clock 11 53 11

Song by Chron 38 37 11

Monday July 15 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze & fine weather. Steer to the W. middle part light breeze latter part calm weather in place of sailing the fore rigging and sail in sight so ends this day.

Sail by clock 12 34 11

Song by Chron 39 07 11

Atten Charles P. Stetson Master

Monday July 15 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze & calms steering to the S.W. middle & latter part calm weather. In the morning with every thing (down) down in place of sailing down one sail in sight saw five backs so ends this day.

Sail by clock 10 44 11

Atten Charles P. Stetson Master

Song by Chron 39 58 11

Tuesday July 16 1861

Remarks on board commenced with calm weather middle part the same latter part light breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.W. & to the N. & sail in sight one a whaling bark all steering to the eastward. Much in place of sailing rigging & sailing down so ends this day.

Sail by clock 10 20 11

Song by Chron 39 06 11

Wednesday July 17 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.W. by W. weather middle & latter part light breeze from the S.W. steering to the S.W. in place of sailing rigging & sailing down several sails steering to the eastward. Spoke a French bark. Several small boats hauled to board saw five backs saw groups so ends this day.

Sail by clock 11 03 11

Thursday July 18 1861 (Song by Chron 39 12 11)

Remarks on board commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. fine weather. At the bank. Saw on 100 pounds of plaster half barrel of beef middle & latter part. Under the same in place of sailing. Saw a Spanish English bark. Plaster barrel. So ends this day.

Sail by clock 11 12 11

Song by Chron 39 48 11

Friday July 19 1861

Remarks on board commenced with light breeze from the S.W. & fine weather. At 10 A.M. saw three ships to the W. at 1 P.M. saw one ship to the S. saw one sail & pop pines so ends this day.

Sail by clock 12 34 11

Song by Chron 40 09 11