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Remarks on board Ship *Majestic* August 3rdRemarks Monday August 3rd 1857

Comes in with moderate gales and clear weather steering S.E. by E. The wind from S.W. by W. The middle part the same the latter part strong breezes employed in breaking out the main and mizzen hatches

Lat 38° 04' North Long 49° 46' West

Remarks on board Ship *Majestic* Tuesday August 4th

The fore part strong breezes and pleasant steering per compass S.E. by E. employed in steering back in the main and mizzen hatches my boat steerer Kittle is sick and unable to do duty the middle part the wind continues much the same the latter part the wind freshens to light gales the crew variously employed

Lat 37° 52' North Long 46° 07' West

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Wednesday Aug 5th

These 24 hours comes in with light gales from S.W. by S. steering per compass S.E. by E. At 7 P.M. took 2 reefs in the topsails the middle part fresh breezes and squally weather the latter part heavy squalls of wind and rain accompanied with thunders and lightning At 9 P.M. lowered down the fore and main topsails and hoisted up the mizzen topsail so ends

Lat 38° 14' North

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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Thursday August 6th

Comes in more moderate At 2 P.M. set the topsails and topgallantsails employed in fitting shapins gear At 6 P.M. toward the boats to practice the men the middle and latter parts moderate breezes the latter part calm employed on the rigging fitting shapins gear At 6 P.M. broke out and opened a barrel of Beef and Pork

Lat 38° 35' North Long 41° 36' West

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Friday August 7th

Comes in with light and baffling winds from South to N.W. steering S.E. by E. At 6 P.M. toward the boats for to practice the men the middle part light breezes and pleasant nothing occurring the latter part worthy of note the boat-steerer still continues sick

Lat 38° 30' North Long 40° 34' West

Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Saturday August 8th

Light and baffling winds steering S.E. by E. the crew variously employed At 12 past 6 P.M. toward the boats to practice drew off a barrel of molasses all of the middle and latter parts light and pleasant breezes from the Westward At 12 past 7 P.M. toward for blackfish but without success

Lat 38° 33' North Long 39° 06'