

1858

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Tuesday August 17th

Came in with thick fog on the wind heard 1 ship
at 3 Pm the fog cleared up at 4 kept off at
with main topgallant sail set at 10 Pm hauled to the
wind on the Starboard tack the latter part thick
fog on both tacks under topsails

Lat 66.11

Remarks Wednesday August 18th
Commenced with light breeze from the Southward
all sail set at 2 Pm hauled 4 boats for mussel
diggers but could not fasten 2 Ships in sight to
the Northward and one Brig at anchor under East Cape
at 9 am hauled three boats for ripsacks went on
and mist 2 waist boat seawards

Remarks Thursday August 19th
Commenced with light wind from the sea
under all sail saw 2 ships and one brig at anchor
under East Cape at 1 Pm hauled 3 boats for
ripsacks without success wind hauled to the northward
at 3 am then steering southeast then left to foggy

Remarks Friday August 20th
Commenced with thick fog and strong wind from
the NW steering to the S down the land at 2 Pm
anchored under East Cape one brig came in to anchor
the wind died away and hauled to the S
three short and made sail

Remarks Saturday August 21th
Commenced with light wind from the S and fog
weighed anchor and stood out to sea saw one brig at anchor
at 2 Pm starting on board by 2 men one
Henry Peck and Semor Swan who struck
Captain Charter upon the head which knocked him
senseless to the deck then I put them in irons in the fore
ends with thick fog saw ripsacks

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Remarks on board Ship Majestic Sunday August 22th

Commenced with light wind from the S and fog at 1 Pm
cleared up and wind hauled to the NW steering to the
S saw the diamonds saw 4 sails Gaming with the ship
Earl saw ripsacks at 6 am hauled to the southward
and eastward heading on both tacks under two reef
topsails blowing strong

Lat 65.22 Long 161.22

Remarks Monday August 23th
Commenced with strong wind from the southward and
eastward under two reef topsails heading on both
tacks at 4 Pm cleared up saw one sail saw the diamonds
at 4 Pm let the men out of irons moderated
at 5 am made all sail saw ripsacks

Lat 65.48 Long 170.22

Remarks Tuesday August 24th
Commenced with light wind from the NW heading
on both tacks saw ripsacks at 3 Pm and hauled
without success at 4 Pm wind to the NW steering S
saw the land at 6 am left to the wind
and double reef fore main and misent topsail
hauled up the corner thick fog scattering away

Remarks Wednesday August 25th
Commenced with strong wind from the NW heading
NW then hauled to the W at 3 Pm heading NW
at 4 cleared up kept away east and made all sail
saw plenty ripsacks Bore out water

Lat 64.13 Long 170.51

Remarks Thursday August 26th
Commenced with moderate wind from the NW steering
at 1 Pm hauled to the NW steering NW with all sail
saw ripsacks at 5 am saw the land sledg island
at 6 am wind hauled to the S at 6 am hauled ship and
stood to the NW saw King Island at 11 am