

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of New

Monday August 7th 1836

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. ship heading S.E. with all sail set the weather hazy. Middle part raining & foggy watch employed in setting the lower rigging. Foremast at 2 1/2 P.M. lashed ship moderate breezes from the S.W. ship heading N.W. at 3 1/2 P.M. lashed again at sun down took in the light sail & steered off S.E. at 12 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.E.

Lat by Obs 42° 41'

Long by Obs 72°

Tuesday August 8th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. & pleasant weather ship heading S.E. at daylight set sail & were ship with commenced setting the foremast backstays Middle part pleasant and light breezes saw fin backs & black fish at 12 P.M. the starboard back rope parted at 2 P.M. commenced setting the main rigging at 4 P.M. commenced setting the main topmast backstays at sun down lashed ship heading S.E. Latter part wind & weather much the same at 10 1/2 P.M. caught a porpoise

Lat by Obs 41° 10'

Long by Obs 101° 06'

Wednesday August 9th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. & pleasant ship heading S.E. at day light set sail Middle part pleasant wind fresh S.W. & S.W. ship heading by the wind watch employed in setting main top mast backstays main topmast & fore topmast rigging at 5 P.M. finished main backstays & sail in sight at sun down shortened sail ship heading S.E. Latter part fresh breeze

Lat by Obs 42° 22'

Long by Obs 101° 38'

Bedford Alfred C Davis Master 1836

Thursday August 10th 1836

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. & pleasant ship heading S.E. at 3 A.M. were ship wind from S.W. at day light set sail Middle part pleasant one sail in sight saw fin & hump backs & porpoises watch employed in setting the main rigging at 4 1/2 P.M. lashed ship wind from the S.W. ship heading South Latter part wind & weather much the same

Lat by Obs 42° 45'

Long by Obs 104° 26'

Friday August 11th

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. ship heading S.E. & pleasant weather at day light calm at 3 1/2 P.M. lashed around the other watch employed fiddling rigging Middle part light air & calm with a lull in setting top gallant rigging one sail in sight at 3 1/2 P.M. were ship heading South Latter part light air

Lat by Obs 44° 44'

Long by Obs 104° 38'

Saturday Aug 12th

These 24 hours begins with light air from the South wind & pleasant ship heading to the Southward at 3 P.M. were ship at day calm closed fin backs supposed them to be hump backs Middle part calm saw porpoise caught two turtles Latter part light air

Lat by Obs 43° 30'

Long by Obs 104° 32'

Sunday August 13th

These 24 hours begins with light air from the South wind & pleasant ship heading to the Southward at day calm closed fin backs supposed them to be hump backs Middle part calm saw porpoise caught two turtles Latter part light air

Lat by Obs 42° 30'

Long by Obs 104° 32'