

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of New

Thursday August 17th 1850
These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from the S.W. & pleasant ship heading West at daylight set sail. Middle part pleasant saw some birds & finbacks. Latter part at sun down set the fore top, gaff topsail & stay sails ship heading West. Latter part much the same. Lat by Obs 829 S Long by Chron 104 E

Monday August 18th
These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from S.W. & pleasant ship heading West with all sail set at daylight wind from the South ship steering W by N. Middle part weather hazy water employed in working some lines & taking off the main rigging. Latter part at 4 1/2 P.M. steered S.W. by W ends much the same. Lat by Obs 1031 S Long by Chron 952 E

Tuesday August 19th
These 24 hours begin with moderate breeze from the S.E. and pleasant ship steering S.W. by W with all sail set. Middle part cloudy & hazy water employed in breaking out for water and sails. Latter part fresh breezes at 5 1/2 P.M. steered S.W. by W ends with fresh breezes ship steering S.W. by W. Lat by Obs 1044 S Long by Chron 841 E

Wednesday Aug 20th
These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from the S.E. & hazy thick weather ship steering S.W. by W with all sail set. Middle part breezes fresh & cloudy weather thick & hazy some rain. Books written up till 10 P.M. Latter part much the same. Lat by Obs 1057 S Long by Chron 730 E

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Thursday August 21st 1850
These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from S.E. weather pleasant ship steering S.W. by W with all sail set at 2 P.M. took in the fore top gaff topsail at daylight took in the stay sails gaff topsail & flying jib at 4 P.M. set the flying jib. Middle part pleasant at 12 P.M. set the gaff topsail & steered W by N. Latter part at sun down took up the fore top Boat & set the fore top gaff and stay sail ends much the same. Lat by Obs 1110 S Long by Chron 610 E

Friday Aug 22nd
These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the S.E. with all sail set ship steering W by N & ranged at 2 P.M. took in the light sail at 4 1/2 closed up the main top, gaff topsail & took in the spruces & sent down the main top gaff topsail & took in the middle part of the main top. In morning the main top gaff topsail at 9 1/2 P.M. finished. Latter part moderate. Lat by Obs 1111 S Long by Chron 511 W

Saturday Aug 23rd
These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the S.E. & equally ship steering W by N with all sails & courses set. Middle part pleasant saw one sail at 12 P.M. steered off W by N saw finbacks at sun down set the sail double reefed the top sails & took in the courses & luffed by the wind heading S.W. Latter part moderate breezes & equal of rain. Lat by Obs 1111 S Long by Chron 411 W