

1848 Remarks On board Bark Mantilla Sears

Monday July 8th Lat 30° 26' Lon 82° 08' West
Commenced with fresh winds from N. by West
to South steering East and soon down took
the light, sails I shifted to the wind heading
E. by S. middle heading East latter light breeze
from S. East steering East with all sail.
Sails employed in making windward saw Timber

Tuesday July 9th Lat 30° 32' Lon 82° 32' West
Sails shifted light breeze from S. East to
S. East heading from East to E. by S. and
not anything seen till 11 am latter
light breeze from West steering East and
sails shifted to the fore I shifted main stays
& Back stays nothing in sight

Wednesday July 10th No Observations
Commenced with light breeze from West
steering East pursued the Backsails
had nothing seen till steering the
fore latter light winds from S. West to South
steering East by South with all sail set and
poor breeze

Thursday July 11th No Observations
Commenced with light winds from South
to S. East steering East South at sundown
took in the light sails saw no breeze
middle steering East by South latter light wind
from all parts of the compass came E. by South

Friday July 12th Lat 31° 14' Lon 81° 18' West
Commenced with light and good light breeze
from West steering East by South saw Timber
middle wind heading to N. by East steering E. by
East latter fresh breeze from N. by East.
steering E. by East with all sail set saw
Timber

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Saturday July 13th Lat 32° 14' Lon 81° 40' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. by East
steering E. by East at sundown shortened
sails I shifted to the wind heading East
Open sail & in backs seen middle heading
East latter fresh breeze from N. by West heading
N. by East. gained with Bark Mantilla

Sunday July 14th Lat 32° 50' Lon 82° 50' West
Commenced with strong breeze from S. by West
heading West gained with the Mantilla
middle heading from West to S. West latter fresh
breeze from N. by West were ship at 10 am heading East
the Mantilla in sight

Monday July 15th Lat 33° 15' Lon 83° 24' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from West heading
N. by West shortened sail at sundown the Bark
Mantilla in sight at 10 heading N. by West
later strong breeze from S. West heading N. by
West not anything seen

Tuesday July 16th Lat 32° 48' Lon 83° 22' West
Commenced with strong breeze at 4 Breeze on the
at moderate gale from N. by West were ship at
fore heading N. by West took in fore top sail &
fore reef the main saw Thompsons in the
heading N. by West latter more moderate heading N. by West
shook one reef out of the top sail saw Timber

Wednesday July 17th Lat 31° 58' Lon 83° 43' West
Commenced with light winds from S. West to
S. by West were ship at 10 heading S. East
took in the light sails of fore deck and nothing
seen till 11 am wind shifted to West latter strong
breeze from West heading S. by West not anything
in sight