

Bermuda Islands

A brigantine came out from the North side of the Island and gave chase for us and hoisted the English flag, good place to ship oil from these Islands

Friday Aug 16th
Light air from SE and fine weather, steering S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, saw a Barque and a Brig standing to the S.W. by a wind, an old Swell from S.E. scattering gulf weeds, scraped the grass off the Bends,

Lat by obs 33, 10 Long by ch 65, 15

Saturday Aug 17th

Moderate wind from SE and fine warm weather, steering S.W. under all sail, saw a Barque steering S.E. under all sail, cleaned up the tops and stowed them away, steved away the paints and washed out the brushes, saw scattering gulf weeds we have a westerly current, since we have got some vegetables our Shurveys men are getting better

Lat by obs 34, 41 Long by ch 66, 8

Sunday Aug 18th

Light wind from SE to S.S.W. and fine weather, bent all Seendoom, then came up thick and raining, steering S.W. Carrying all sail, saw 5 sail through the day, steering to the S.E. Eastward, I think we shall be in the gulf to night, looks very thick ahead

Lat by obs 36, 18 Long by ch 67, 1

In the Gulf Stream

Monday Aug 19th

Last night came up thick clouds from N with plenty of rain, saw 8 then a light wind from S.W. and calm part the time, plenty of rain first of the day, light wind from the N.W. and rain squally, latter part moderate breeze from S.W. steering S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, saw a schooner and 2 other vessels steering to the S.E. Eastward, saw no gulf weeds this afternoon, At 7 P.M. came up another thick cloud from S. and plenty of rain, I think we are in the gulf now

Lat by act 37, 16 Long by act 67, 44

Tuesday Aug 20th

Strong wind from S.E. and raining the first part of the day, latter part clear, fine weather, steering S.W. by S. Carrying all sail, this morning past a large spot of green water, where I think there is Soundings, not over 90 fathoms, saw a Barque standing to the S.E. by the wind with double reefed topsails & reefed courses and Sails, saw a Schooner standing to the S.E. by the wind, saw a Brig steering off to the S.W. This afternoon the water is a dark blue, saw a little gulf weeds I think we shall be on Soundings in the morning if the wind lasts, Threwed the tryworks overboard, the weather is cool to us to day, so that we put on warmer clothing, Mr Redwood off duty with a gain, Our Crew is getting better of the Shurveys

Lat by obs 38, 56 Long by ch 69, 34