

Ship Montpelier 1840

Sunday Aug the 23rd

Commenced with a moderate breeze at S. Sailed E S E, finished the mainsail and bent it, Middle and latter part much the same, thus ends. Lat 26,20

Monday Aug the 24th

Commenced with fine weather and variable winds, headed to the Eastward with all sail set, Middle and latter part much the same, saw several finbacks, thus ends Lat 26,41, Long 98,22 E

Tuesday Aug the 25th

Commenced with fine weather and a moderate breeze at S. Sailed to the Eastward, Middle part the same. At 4 A.M. three ships headed S W, with all sail set, employed repairing the maintop sail, so ends, Lat 26,45

Wednesday Aug the 26th

Commenced with fine weather and light airs at S E. Sailed to the S. Middle and latter part much the same, employed repairing the maintop sail, thus ends the day. Lat 27,25

Thursday Aug the 27th

Commenced with light airs and calm, headed to the S. Middle part squally weather, latter part a brisk breeze at East, headed topgallant sails, headed S E, employed repairing the maintop sail, thus ends the day, Lat 28,50 Long 99,15 E

Friday Aug the 28th

Commenced with a brisk breeze at E S E, headed S E, at sunset took 2 reefs in the topsails Middle and latter part the same employed in Ships duty thus ends, Lat 30,10 Long by chro 100,14

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Friday August the 29th

Commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze at E S E, headed S E, Middle and latter part light airs, headed E by S, carrying all sail, employed in Ships duty, nothing in sight, so ends. Lat by obs 30,39 Long by chro 100,07

Sunday August the 30th

Commenced with fine weather and light airs at S E. Sailed E by S, carrying all sail, Middle part the same, latter part a brisk breeze at S. Steered E, so ends, Lat 30,52

Monday August the 31st

Commenced with a moderate breeze at S. and thick overcast weather, at sunset thick rainy weather, headed the gill and mainsail, took to reefs in the foretop sail and one in the mizzen top sail, from 10 to midnight light hailing winds, from midnight to daylight rainy squally weather, took two reefs in the maintop sail, latter part clear weather with a strong breeze at S W. Steered East, employed in Ships duty, thus ends. Lat 30,36, Long by chro 104,38

Tuesday Sept the 1st

Commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze at S. Sailed to the Eastward, Middle and latter part much the same, employed in Ships duty so ends. Lat by obs 30,06 Long by chro 107,01

Wednesday Sept the 2nd

Commenced with fine weather and a strong breeze at S. Steered East, at sunset took in sail and set the wack boats cross, at daylight made sail, saw several fin backs and with a strong breeze and squally weather employed in Ships duty so ends, Lat 29,57 Long 108,00