

On the West Side of New Orleans? Jan. 1848

Wednesday the 4th 1848.

first part of these 24 hours light baffling
wind from the South West at 3 P.M. was
hauled to the South and gentle breeze all
sail out Course South

Middle part equally calm the from
the gallant sail Course South S. West
at daylight blowing strong from the North East

latter part do at 10 A.M. was hauled to
the North East blowing strong Southwest and
sail the ship too at noon the same

Wednesday the 5th 1848

first part of these 24 hours blowing strong
from the East - we under a sail and main top
sail heading to the South West - at 3 P.M. was
hauled to the South West and clear made sail
heading South East at 5 P.M. saw the land at
Sunset more than 1/2 of the last night and shortening
sail for the night moderating
Middle part blowing strong at daylight
at double reefs and took 1/2 of shortening
South East at 10 A.M. saw the land very
high and covered with snow

13.30

Thursday the 6th 1848

first part of these 24 hours strong breeze
from the South East we heading to the East
in on the land at 2 P.M. were off heading
South East at sunset shortening sail

Middle part light baffling wind
at daylight this made all sail

latter part the same saw black fish
covered 5 fathoms but saw nothing of them
after

Bouys' Pointe towards St. Louis? Jan. 1848

Wednesday 1848 Thursday 13th 1848

first part of these 24 hours blowing a heavy
gale from the South East we heading to the East
at sunset more moderate

Middle part and from the time quarter South East
at daylight moderating made all sail steering by the
compass

latter part fine weather employ'd variously
fishing & rigging and after sails

13.45
165.38

Friday 14th 1848

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the East in blowing to the South East
under all sail

Middle part moderate at daylight made
all sail at 6 A.M. saw black fish covered
5 fathoms and took 17 to the 14th

latter part calm employ'd killing black fish
and taking them on board

Saturday 15th 1848

first part of these 24 hours light baffling
wind from the South we blowing to the South East
under all sail

Middle part calm at daylight the same
commenced hauling out black fish at noon finished

latter part employ'd variously gentle breeze from
the South East Course South East all sail
and employ'd replacing the fly sail

13.45
165.38