

Remarks on Board of Ship Ontario

Thursday July 23^d 1863

Push breezes the first part of this day Steering S. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Watch employed in various jobs. Saw nothing.

Latt by Obs 32.18 N. Long by Obs 32.30 W

Friday July 24th

Continued moderate breezes from the Eastward Steering S. S. E. 4 P.M. Saw a Steamer Steering to the Westward. 8 P.M. Set Topmast Studding Sail. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from N. E. Steering S. S. E. Nothing in sight. Watch employed in various jobs.

Latt by Obs 30.14 N. Long by Obs 29.54 W

Saturday July 25th

First part fresh breezes from N. E. Steering S. S. E. 4 P.M. Steered S. by E. Middle and latter part Strong breezes from E. N. E. Steering S. by E. Saw 2 Strange Sail Ends. Strong breeze and Rugged Sea.

Latt Obs 27.31 N. Long by Obs 27.20 W

Sunday July 26th

Continued Strong breezes from E. N. E. and Rugged Steering S. by E. Middle part the same Steering South. Latter part moderate breezes from the Eastward Steering South. Employed as usual on the Sabbath.

Latt Obs 24.15 N. Long by Obs 26.06 W

Monday July 27th

Continued moderate Steering South. Saw a Strange Sail. Middle and latter part moderate breezes from N. E. Steering South.

Latt Obs 21.30 N. Long by Obs 25.08 W

Of the Bedford W^m W. Barnes Master

Tuesday July 28th 1863

Commenced moderate breezes from N. W. E. Steering S. S. W. Middle and latter part light breeze from N. W. E. Steering S. S. W. Watch employed in various jobs. Saw 2 Ships.

Latt Obs 17.23 N. Long by Obs 23.08 W

Wednesday July 29th

Continued light breezes from N. W. E. Steering S. W. by S. Middle and latter part the same Steering S. W. Employed in Sunday jobs. 2 Strange Sails in sight.

Latt by Obs 17.34 N. Long by Obs 23.44 W

Thursday July 30th

Light breezes the first part of this day Steering South. 3 P.M. Saw the Island of St. Antone. Bearing S. S. E. Distance 20 miles. Likewise 4 Strange Sails. Middle part Calm. Latter part light breezes Steering South. Saw the Island of St. Nicholas and 3 Strange Sails.

Watch employed variously about the rigging. Latt Obs 16.14 N. Long by Obs 23.50 W

Friday 31st of July

Commenced light breezes from N. E. Steering S. by E. Middle and latter part moderate breezes from N. W. E. Steering South. S. by W. 6 A.M. Saw Board and Bree 2 & 3 Sails in sight. Employed in fitting Rigging and sitting up fore and aft Stays and Backstays. and various other jobs.

Latt Obs 14.22 N. Long by Obs 24.32 W