

Remarks on Board of Ship Ontario of New

Saturday August 1st 1863

First part of these 24 hours light breeze from N.E. Steering S.E. Middle part the same. Latter part light breeze from S.E. heading by the wind to the S.W. & Strangers in Sight. Watches taring the backstays &c. &c.

Lat Obs 13° 25' N. Long by Chron 24° 45' W

Sunday Aug² 2nd

Commencees light breeze from S.E. Ship's head to the S.W. by the wind. Middle part light breeze & squally with Showers of Rain. Latter part light air heading S.W. & employed in Reading and Writing &c. &c. Saw Blackfish lowered 2 boats no go. came on board.

Lat Obs 12° 38' N. Long by Chron 25° 05' W.

Monday Aug³ 3rd

Continues light breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. Saw 3 Strangers. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and squally with Showers of Rain from the Westward. Steering Southward & by 2 Strangers in Sight.

Lat by Chron 10° 50' N. Long by Chron 23° 35' W.

Tuesday Aug⁴ 4th

Strong breeze the first part of this day from the Westward. Steering S. by E. Middle part fresh breeze heading S.E. Latter part moderate breeze Steering S. by E.

Saw 1 Sail. Watches employed in various jobs about the rigging &c. &c.

Lat Obs 8° 29' N.
Long by Chron 22° 28' W.

Bedford William W. Barnes Master 1863.

Wednesday August 5th 1863

Continues moderate breeze from the Westward Steering S. by E. Caught a porpoise. Middle squally & Rainy heading to the S.E. Latter part much the same heading S.E. by E. Wind from the Southward and ruggled.

Lat by Chron 07° 02' N. Long by Chron 20° 00' W.

Thursday Aug⁶ 6th

Continues the same. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from the South heading by the wind on different tack. Watches employed in ship's duty. Nothing in Sight.

Lat Obs 06° 54' N. Long by Chron 19° 15' W.

Friday Aug⁷ 7th

First part of this day moderate breeze heading to the S.E. by the wind. Saw 2 Sails. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.E. Watches employed in various jobs.

Lat Obs

Saturday Aug⁸ 8th

Continues about the same. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze heading to the S.E. by the wind. Nothing in Sight. Worth of remark. Watches employed in Sunday jobs.

Lat Obs 05° 13' N. Long by Chron 15° 35' W.

Sunday August 9th

Fresh breeze from S.W. by S. Steering S. by E. by the wind. Middle part tacked to the N.E. Latter part fresh breeze from the South Steering N.E. &c. Nothing in Sight. Worth of remark. Employed as usual on the Sabbath.

Lat by Chron 15° 15' N.
Long by Chron 16° 05' W.