

Steering for Pantuckeb
Remarks on board Sunday August 5th 1892
Commences with fine breezes from S.W. at 5 p.m. hard squalls, with hail took in the double reef. At 8 a.m. wind increasing close reefed and handed the main sail, and reefed the fore sail. At 8 took in fore & mizen top sails. Through the night, hard gales from W. with harder squalls. Latter part quite moderate made sail wind inclining to the North. Lat 45.27. Long 41.00 W.

Monday August 6th
First part light breezes from the W. with squalls of rain. At 7 p.m. calm. Middle and Latter part light airs from South steering North. Lat 44.30. Long 40.20 W.

Tuesday August 7th
First part calm with pleasant weather. Middle part moderate breezes from S.W. Latter part wind beginning to rise with thick weather, shortened sail. Lat 43.50. Long 39.00 W.

Wednesday August 8th
Commences with strong gales in the North with thick weather. At 5 p.m. took a heavy squall from S.W. Steered North under a reef fore sail and close reef main top sail. Through the night more moderate. Latter part hard gales with harder squalls wind from West to S.W. Lat 41.57. Long 38.00 W.

Thursday August 9th
Still hard gales with squalls. Latter part quite moderate made more sail, weather cloudy. Lat 39.12. Long 37.00 W.

Friday August 10th
First part moderate winds S.W. Middle part wind veering to the N.W. with light breezes. At 4 p.m. calm. Latter part at 10 light airs in the S.E. with thick rainy weather. Ends with fine breezes at East. Lat 38.00. Long 36.30 W.

Saturday August 11th
First part fine breezes from S.E. to South, weather rainy. Middle & Latter part fine breezes from South to S.W. with pleasant weather steering S.W. Lat 35.45. Long 36.00 W.

Sunday August 12th
First part fine breezes from S.W. got up fore top gallant masts, and mizen top gallant yards. Middle part moderate wind at South. Latter part fine breezes in the S.E. Steered S.E. Latitude by Obs 33.33. South Long by Acc 35.50 West.

Monday August 13th
First part fresh breezes with cloudy weather. At 5 p.m. took in steering sails and double reefed the top sails. Through the night strong gales from S.E. with rain, steering S.E. Latter part wind increasing. At 8 took in fore and mizen top sails. At 10 took in the fore sail. Ends hard gales with rain. Lat 32.00. Long 35.00 W.

Tuesday August 14th
First & Middle part hard gales with rain, here too heading up S.E. and S.W. At 12 M.D. split the fore top stay sail. From 10 o'clock to 2 p.m. the wind blew very hard, with a high sea. The deck was full of water, which kept one person going all the time, without any the worst weather I ever saw in this latitude. Latter part at 4 p.m. it began to moderate, set a reef fore sail and close reef top sails. Steered S.E. wind S.E. with hard squalls. Latitude by Obs 30.34. Long by Acc 34.45 W.

Wednesday August 15th
First part strong gales from S.W. with hard squalls. Middle part strong gales with a high sea, the sea washing over us the same as a reef, the ship making water at the rate of six hundred strokes an hour. At 12 more moderate. Latter part fair weather, wind at South, with fine breezes, set all sail. Lat 28.27. Long 33.40 W.

Thursday August 16th
All these 24 hours moderate breezes and variables from South to S.E. steering S.E. Latitude by Obs 26.37. Long 33.00 West.

Friday August 17th
First part light breezes with fair weather got up fore top gallant yards, and got out the two quarter boats. Middle & Latter part moderate breezes from S.E. to S.W. with pleasant weather. Longitude by Lunar Obs 9 p.m. 32.20. Lat 25.44.

Saturday August 18th
First part wind variable from S.E. to East with moderate breezes. Middle & Latter part, light light baffling winds from East to North. Latitude by Obs 23.55. Long by Acc 32.00 West.

Sunday August 19th
First part wind light and variable from South to West. At 7 p.m. tacked to the Eastward. Middle & Latter part fine breezes from S.W. and S.E. Lat 23.16. Long by Lunar 31.43.

Monday August 20th
First part moderate wind S.W. with clouds. Weather Middle part at 10 took a sudden squall from South which blew quite fresh with much rain, took the double reef in top sails. At 4 p.m. set all sail, quite moderate with cloudy weather. Latter part the same. At 6 p.m. saw a sail to the S.W. steering S.E. Latitude by Obs 21.34. Long by Acc 31.00 West.

Tuesday August 21th
All these 24 hours squalls, wind variable from S.W. to S.E. steering S.E. and South. The stronger side came up and passed us in the night. Latitude by Obs 19.23. Long by Acc 30.50 W.