

Cruising on the Western Ground

Remarks on board Thursday Aug 11th 1864

This day commenced with squally weather ship with all sail set at 8 P.M. took in the topgallant sails & double reefed the top sails at sundown took in fore & main sails and set main spencer middle part the same latter part fine with light winds from the Westward ship with all sail set

Lat by obs 35.30 N
Long by Chron 41.55 W

Remarks on board Friday Aug 12th

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds from the N.E. ship running to the S.W. at sundown double reefed the main top sail and took in the fore top sail and fuffed the ship to the wind for the night & latter part at day light made all sail and kept the ship off. E. wind S.W. employed repairing spencer

Lat by obs 33.12 N
Long by Chron 39.51 W

Remarks on board Saturday Aug 13th

This day commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. ship steering East with all sail at 5 o'clock hauled main sail and the fore double reefed fore top sail at dark took in the fore top sail middle and latter part strong breezes from the S.W. ship under short sail

Lat by obs 31.07 N
Long by Chron 38.48 W

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Remarks on board Sunday Aug 14th 1864

This day commenced with strong breezes from the West ship by the wind with double reefed top sails at dark took in fore top sail middle part squally latter part rainy with variable winds

Lat by obs 31.00 N
Long by Chron 37.30 W

Remarks on board Monday Aug 15th

This twenty four hours commenced with squally weather ship with double reefed top sails at two o'clock made all sail the gitting better at sundown shortened sail for the night middle and latter part cloudy with moderate breezes from S.W. at 10 o'clock made all sail two sail in sight

Lat by obs 31.45 N
Long by Chron 36.55 W

Remarks on board Tuesday Aug 16th

This day commenced with squally weather 10 o'clock double reefed the top sails it blowing strong middle part still blowing strong latter part blowing strong took in the fore sail saw too sail by the wind

Lat by obs 31.30 N
Long by Chron 35.30 W

Remarks on board Wednesday Aug 17th

This day commenced with a gale of wind from the S.W. ship lying too under close reefed main top sail made spencer & fore top sails stay sail at 5 P.M. saw a steamer steering to the Westward middle & latter part more moderate at day light made all sail ship by the wind