

Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Friday Aug 4th

First part commences with a gale breeze from the S.W. steering E at three saw a large sperm whale heading to the S.W. went down came on thick and raining did not see him again took in fore topsail and put lee parts on upper canvas middle part still raining at daylight blew fresh with a heavy swell from the S.W. at seven moderated and hauled to the E. latter part breeze up to moderate gale so ends this day
No Obs

Saturday Aug 5th

First part commences with a moderate gale from the E. bark heading N.W. at sundown same middle part same the same at daylight moderate same latter part strong wind so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 36' 39" W
Long by Chron 26° 36' 39" W

Sunday Aug 6th

First part commences with a strong breeze from N.E. bark heading S.E. at four headed E. middle part moderate daylight made sail headed to the S. and saw a sail heading to the E. latter part same the same so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 30' 00" W
Long by Chron 27° 01' 00" W

Monday Aug 7th
First part commences with a gale breeze from the E. & cruising saw sperm whale grampuses at sundown same middle part cloudy daylight strong rain latter part cleared up so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 00' 00" W
Long by Chron 27° 13' 00" W

Tuesday Aug 8th
First part commences with a gale breeze from the E. put off W. at one fog at sundown cleared up saw a ship heading to the E. middle part same the same latter part strong breeze and cloudy heading N.E. wind E.S.E. so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 00' 00" W
Long by Chron 27° 55' 00" W

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Wednesday Aug 10th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the E.S.E. cruising at sundown same the same middle part thick at daylight rain light made sail steered W by S latter part squalls of rain so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 05' 00" W
Long by Chron 27° 46' 00" W

Thursday Aug 11th

First part commences with a light wind from S.E. steering S.W. saw sperm whale grampuses all the afternoon middle part rain same at daylight gale breeze from the S.E. latter part put off W. saw sperm whale grampuses and a pinkie so ends this day
No Obs

Friday Aug 12th

First part commences with a gale breeze from the S.E. heading E.W. at two breeze up fresh and commenced the rain took in sail headed on the rain to E.S. at sundown came on foggy middle part rain light at daylight same the same latter part fresh breeze from S.W. to S.S.W. heading S.E. so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 35' 00" W
Long by Chron 27° 39' 00" W

Saturday Aug 13th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the S.S.W. heading S.E. signified an english bark fifteen middle part light rain daylight rain light from S.W. saw two small latter part employed in breaking and keep and water came on rain so ends this day
No Obs

Sunday Aug 14th

First part commences with a squall of rain at sundown squally all rain middle part rain breeze up from S.E. at daylight saw six sails heading to the E. latter part fresh breeze signified an english fair watered ship so ends this day
Lat by Chron 26° 45' 00" W
Long by Chron 26° 45' 00" W