

Ship Flower of New Bedford, cruising

Saturday, July 13th, 1861

Bk. M. Smith,
Tophyr.

bound with a brisk breeze from the S. E. heading in shore under short sail, at 3. P. M. spoke the Minerva Smith, 550. S. 950. W. spoke the Tophyr, Taylor, 500. Spent saw the Lydia of Fairhaven, Babcock 580. S. 500 W. latter part squally. Saw 6 sails & the Land, So Ends. Lat 20. 22. S.

Sunday, July 14th, 1861

S. Tophyr.

bound with squally weather backed in shore at 4. P. M. spoke the Tophyr, saw the land & three sails, So Ends with squally weather, Lat 20. 13. S.

Sail,
Mending.

Monday, July 15th, 1861

Throughout these 24 hours squally bad weather, repaired the Fore top Sail & the ship under short sail off and on, So Ends. Lat 20. 19. S. Longitude none.

Squally.

Tuesday, July 16th, 1861

bound with strong trade with hard squalls of wind & rain, heading to the South, under short sail, middle & latter parts squally, saw the Land & several sails, So Ends. Lat by Obs. 20. 12. S. Long 63. 18. E.

Sail
Mending.

Wednesday, July 17th, 1861

All these ^{hours} strong trade, under short sail cruising in sight of the Island - saw several sails, repaired the Main Sail, So Ends. Lat 19. 43. South.

Rainy.

Thursday, July 18th, 1861

bound with a brisk trade heading off shore, steered several courses, under short sail, at sunset took in sail, middle & latter parts rainy & squally, saw two sails, So Ends. no Obs.

off. Rodriguez, St. N. Perkins, Master

Friday, July 19th, 1861

Bk. M. Smith,

All these 24 hours variable winds & squally weather shortened & made sail, spoke the Bark Minerva Smith, saw the Island, and three sails, So Ends. Lat 19. 55. S.

S. trade.

Saturday, July 20th, 1861

All these 24 hours strong trade & squally, under short sail beating to Windward, saw the Land and several sails, So Ends no Obs.

Bk. Java 2^d,
M. Smith
Thos. Pope

Sunday, July 21st, 1861

All these 24 hours strong trade & squally, shortened and made sail spoke the Bark Java 2^d, Spaulding Master 13. p.m. the 80 S. 220 W. gained with the Minerva Smith & Thos. Pope the same time So Ends. Lat 19. 38. South.

S. trade.

Monday, July 22^d, 1861

bound with strong trade and rugged, under short sail, saw seven sails & the Land, at sunset shortened sail heading S. W. & S. middle & latter parts fresh breeze & rugged, saw seven sails, So Ends. Lat 19. 46. S.

Bk. Java 2^d,
Bk. America,

Tuesday, July 23^d, 1861

The first & middle parts strong breeze & rugged, was heading towards the Island of Rodriguez, under short sail, latter part better weather made sail, spoke the Java and the Bark America, So Ends no Obs.

Squally.

Wednesday, July 24th, 1861

bound with a brisk breeze from the S. E. & fair weather, heading to the South under top sails lashed with flying jibs & spanked, in company with the America & Java, at sunset shortened sail and were ship to the Eastward, middle part strong breeze at 7. A. M. steered W. N. W. under short sail, latter part squally, So Ends. Lat 20. 02. S. 63. 18.