

Tuesday August 11th 1854

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S. S. W.
handy in with Cocas Island at 10 A.M. came to
anchor in 14 fathoms water at 2 P.M. the Bark Hercules
of New Bedford came in & anchored at 3 P.M. sent a raft of
Coke on shore for water at 5 P.M. thick rainy weather
middle part thick weather with some rain
last part fine weather employed in watering coals

Wednesday August 12th

Commenced with light airs & variable employed in watering
middle part thick cloudy weather
last part employed in stowing down water coals

Thursday August 13th

Commenced with light breezes & puffing employed
in getting off water & stowing it away at sunset some thunder & lightning
middle part thick weather & light airs
last part thick rainy weather employed in wooding

Friday August 14th

Commenced with thick rainy weather with thunder & lightning
at 3 P.M. the boats came on board with two boats loads of wood
middle part thick rainy weather
last part light airs & variable all hands at play coals

Saturday August 15th

Commenced with light breezes & variable with some rain
middle part thick rainy weather
last part fresh breezes from the southward & squally
at 8 A.M. took our anchor and stood off to the S. E.
in company with the Bark Hercules of New Bedford coals

Sunday August 16th 1854

Commenced with fresh breezes from the southward & cloudy
heading by the wind to the S. E. the Hercules in sight
middle part fresh breezes & rugged heading from S. E. by E. to S. E.
last part fresh breezes from S. S. W. heading up by the wind
on the starboard tack S. E. the Hercules in sight coals

Monday August 17th

Commenced with moderate breezes from S. S. W.
heading by the wind up S. E. the Bark Hercules in sight
middle part moderate breezes & thick weather heading S. E.
last part moderate breezes & fine weather heading by the wind
at 3 P.M. to the S. E. the Hercules in sight employed in repairing
at 8 P.M. a boat & various jobs coals

Tuesday August 18th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S. S. W.
heading up by the wind on the starboard tack S. E. by S.
with thick weather the watch employed about sundry jobs
middle part fresh breezes and thick weather heading S. E.
last part fresh breezes & rugged with thick squally weather
heading by the wind to the S. E. coals

Wednesday August 19th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S. S. W. and rugged
heading up on the starboard tack to the S. E.
middle part fresh breezes and thick weather heading S. E.
last part moderate breezes from S. S. W. heading to
the S. E. the watch employed about various jobs coals

Thursday August 20th

Commenced with moderate breezes from S. S. W. heading S. E.
middle part fresh breezes and thick weather heading S. E.
at daylight handy in with the main land
last part moderate breezes at 8 A.M. the Captain went
on shore with a boat coals laying off & on a coal in sight