

Monday. August 13th 1855

Commences with fresh trade winds from the southward heading to the eastward at 2 or 3 P.M. wore ship to the westward at 8 or spoke ship Mary of Nantucket middle part fresh breezes & squally heading to the eastward last part fresh trades from the southward heading E.S.E. a sail in sight ahead so ends

Tuesday August 14th

Commences with moderate trade winds from the southward heading to the E.S.E. at 5 or 6 P.M. spoke Bark Leonidas of New Bedford came out 60 ft. ahead middle part moderate breezes heading to the eastward last part light trades & fine weather heading from E.S.E. to E.S.E. a sail in sight off the weather bow so ends

Wednesday August 15th

Commences with light trade winds from the southward heading from E.S.E. a sail in sight off the weather bow middle part moderate breezes heading E.S.E. last part fresh trades and fine weather heading E.S.E. a sail in sight to windward so ends

Thursday August 16th

Commences with moderate trades from the S.E. steering N.E. by E. at 2 or 3 P.M. saw the land ahead at sunset took in the light sails steering N.W. by E middle part light breezes at 4 or 5 P.M. shifted to the wind up south at 2 or 3 P.M. wore again to the N.E. last part moderate breezes steering N.W. by E. handy in with the land at 9 or 10 A.M. spoke ship William Lee of Newport at anchor at Point de la Galera. saw Bark Junius at anchor at Tecamas over

Friday August 17th 1855

Commences with moderate trade winds from the S.E. steering E.N.E. handy in with the land at 10 or 11 P.M. the Captain went on shore at Esmeraldas at 6 or 7 A.M. let go an anchor with 60 fathoms of chain did not get bottom. Hove up the anchor and made sail heading off N.W. by W middle part moderate heading off N.W. at Esmeraldas last part calm at 6 or 7 A.M. let go the anchor handy in with the land in 5 fathoms water so ends

Saturday August 18th

Commences with fresh trade winds from the S.E. steering at 2 or 3 P.M. took our anchor and run in to Esmeraldas river and anchored in 45 fathoms water & fueled the sails middle and last part calm & fine weather employed about various jobs so ends

Sunday August 19th

Commences with fresh trades & fine weather took on board 25 bunches of Plantains middle and last part calm & fine weather so ends

Monday August 20th

Commences with fresh trades & fine weather laying at anchor in Esmeraldas river middle and last part calm with a strong current in

Tuesday August 21st

Commences with light breezes & fine weather at 6 or 7 P.M. took our anchor and stood off to the N.W. by W middle part moderate breezes heading west last part moderate breezes & thick weather at 9 or 10 A.M. tacked ship to the S.E. saw ship backs the land in sight so ends