

1899 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

94 Thursday July 19.
This day comes in with a light breeze and squally from the S.W. nothing in sight, at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle port a good breeze. Latter part strong breeze steered off E.S.E. a while.

95 Friday July 20
This day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.W. ship under lower topsails nothing in sight. No vessel looking about the same. Middle port the same. Latter part strong breeze with heavy rain squalls. Steaming off E.S.E. under lower topsails.

96 Saturday July 21
This day comes in with a strong breeze and heavy rain squalls from the W.N.W. Steaming E.S.E. under lower topsails. nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze and squally steaming E.S.E.

97 Sunday July 22
This day still a strong breeze and squally from the S.W. Steaming E.S.E. under lower topsails until sundown when hauled to the wind. nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part wind moderated but still rain squalls, set the fore sail.

Lat 31.33
Long 47.02

John P. Trave Master

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98 Monday July 23
This day comes in with a moderate breeze with rain squalls from the W.S.W. set the upper Main Top sail and jib nothing in sight at sundown took in the upper Top sail and jib; Middle port the same. Latter part light breeze made all sail cruising.

99 Tuesday July 24
This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. nothing in sight at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle port the same. Latter part a light breeze made all sail cruising.

100 Wednesday July 25
This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. spoke a English Brig the Gertrude from Montroale bound to Barbadoes and got his longitude at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle port the same. Latter part light breeze with rain squalls made all sail steaming E.N.E. Watch broke out water.

101 Thursday July 26
This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. Steaming E.N.E. until sundown then shortened sail and hauled to the wind nothing in sight. Middle port a calm and also latter part a calm.

Lat 32.00
Long 47.25

Lat 32.20
Long 47.49