

On Board Barque Sea Ranger

Wednesday August 13th 1879
 This day begins with a fresh breeze from West ship by the wind to North the Watch employed in working in rigging and general work about Deck Middle part Winds change to North West ship and steered to West Cooper making Black one sail in sight latter part Winds from the same quarter but very light the watch with same job Squads & Chipping aboard Boat casts

Thursday August 14th
 These 24 hours come with a moderate breeze from NE Ship steering SW Nothing in sight Middle part Winds the same and ship steering the same & employed in securing rig tackle Straps and sail in sight latter part Winds the same at last broke Black skin caught one porpoise one sail in sight Nothing includes So ends the day

Friday August 15th
 These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from NSE Ship steering on the wind to South the Watch employed in strapping tackle Blocks Middle part Winds the same Ship steering SSE one sail in sight saw large Breech to leeward latter part Winds the same saw some jibsacks took in sail So ends the day

Saturday August 16th
 These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from West ship by the wind to South the Watch employed in braking out Water Middle part Winds the same and ship steering the same Nothing in sight latter part Winds the same but lighter very clearing weather Nothing includes for the day

William H Tilton Boat Steerer

Sunday August 17th
 These 24 hours come in with a moderate breeze from SSW with very clear weather working in sight Middle part Winds the same and ship steering on the wind latter part the same More ship was sail in sight Nothing includes for the day

Monday August 18th
 This day begins with fresh breeze from SSW Ship steering on the wind to South saw several Merchant vessels and one whaler to Westward on opposite tack Middle part the Watch employed in Chipping span hooks and other stuff latter part Winds the same took in sail called Bark tropic Bird down and gained 4000 lbs weight from Bermuda all is well So ends the day

Tuesday August 19th
 These 24 hours come with a fine breeze from North Ship steering South Middle part Winds the same and ship steering the same some sails in sight latter part Winds the same Steered compasses of being sick Nothing includes the day

Wednesday August 20th
 This day begins with Windy from NE Ship steering South the Watch employed in making span lines for fore top Mast Block and Middle part light winds from the same quarter Ship steering the same saw several of Black fish and covered one Boat but without success latter part Winds the same all is well So ends the day