

Ship's Logbook, Elmer

Hour	Wind	Remarks
2	Light	Remarks July 31, 1853 Thursday
4		There 24 hours commence with strong winds
6		and rough sea, sail set accordingly.
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12		Middle part strong gale and cloudy
2		passed a long log to heading to North
4		ward and westward.
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8		Latter part strong breeze and flying clouds
10		sail set accordingly. Lat 38° 40' N
12		Var 1 1/2 pt West. 6 days out. 1 knot per day
2	South 8 S E	Remarks Aug 1, 1853 Thursday
4		There 24 hours commence with strong
6		winds and cloudy weather under
8		short sail.
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12		Middle and latter part rainy
2		and squally at 8 A.M. carried away
4		the jib boom in the cap.
6		cleared away the much.
8		winds to the Northward, under close
10		reel top sail. Lat 40° 10' N
12		Var 2 pts West 7 days out = 2 1/2 knots per day
2	South 8 S E	Remarks August 2, 1853 Friday
4		commence with very rainy weather
6		under double reef top sail, 7 P.M. under
8		more sail. Middle part very moderate
10		Latter part very pleasant and nearly
12		calm, sent out the new jib boom
2		jib boom, bent the sail, under all sail
4		all hands busily employed. Lat 40° 10' N
6		Var 2 1/2 pt West Long 8 hrs
8		3 miles current East 8 days out
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12		Remarks August 3, 1853 Saturday
2	Variable	There 24 hours commence with very pleasant
4		winds and moderate all sail set.
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8		Middle part calm, and pleasant.
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12		Latter part light air from South & Eastward
2		all sail set heading to the Eastward;
4		hands employed in sundry jobs. Lat
6		Var 1 1/2 pt West
8		1 knot current E 9 days out All well.
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Hour	Wind	Remarks
2	Light	Remarks August 4, 1853 Sunday
4		There 24 hours commence with light air
6		from Southern and Eastward and pleasant
8		all sail set. Middle part light winds
10		Latter part squally with rain both
12		get sail in position, set all sail.
2		All well on board. No other this day.
4		Var 1 1/2 pt West
6		10 days out 1 knot current
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2	South 8 S E	Remarks August 5, 1853 Monday
4		There 24 hours commence with strong winds
6		from S.W. all sail set steering S by E.
8		saw two sail standing to the Eastward
10		Middle part rainy, moderate winds
12		Latter part fine breeze and cloudy
2		all sail set steering S by E. saw a
4		number of sports to windward from
6		employ in sundry jobs. Lat 40° 10' N
8		Var 1 1/2 pt West
10		11 days out 1 knot current
12		All well.
2		Remarks August 6, 1853 Tuesday
4		There 24 hours commence with fine
6		winds from the South and West all sail
8		set steering S by E saw a long steeple to
10		the Eastward, fitted a new sport sail
12		yard. Middle part moderate and
2		pleasant, all sail set.
4		Latter part very warm, pleasant and
6		moderate breeze from S.W. all sail set
8		steering S by E, employ in fitting cutting
10		gear, painting &c. All well.
12		12 days out - Lat 40° 30' N
2		Var 1 1/2 pt West Long 8 hrs 45 min
4		Remarks August 7, 1853 Wednesday
6		There 24 hours commence with very pleasant
8		and moderate winds from
10		S.W. - lower d. the boat and experienced
12		the crew.
2		Middle part very moderate
4		Latter part moderate and very pleasant
6		all sail set steering S by E. saw
8		S.W. nothing in sight, employ in
10		in sundry necessary jobs.
12		All well. Lat 40° 30' N
2		Var 1 1/2 pt West 13 days out.