

Sunday August 22nd 1838

Chalkate breeze and thick' cry by water from E & S, all sail set standing by the main S & E, at 2 P.M. saw a low head lowered the boat struck and got on got him to the ship, at 5 P.M. hooked on at 6 finished at midnight. Middle and Latter parts strong breeze and rain E & S at 7 P.M. wore ship to N & E and last reef the fore and main top sails, got the head cleared away at 10 P.M. it takes us a long time to do a little work, at 11 was spoken by ship Arnolda, this ends,

Monday August 23rd

Strong breeze with rain from S & E by E ship head N & E, G. E. under last reef fore and main S sails, the Arnolda in sight, at 3 P.M. and hooked to S & E, and held up raining, at 7 wore ship to S & W, and commenced sailing, Middle and Latter parts strong breeze and clear from the same point, ship head S & W employed sailing, this ends,

Tuesday August 24th

Head start wither for this country from S & E, ship under easy sail heading Southwesterly, East Cape S & E, about 20 miles, at 6 wind hauled to N & E, and breezing up, saw a sail to the West - Middle part breezing on with rain, at midnight cooled down, at 3 P.M. hauled fore and main top sail, 3:30 hauled fore sail, at 4 hour too head N & E, Latter part fresh gale with rain at 8 P.M. kept off S & E, and ran about 5 miles, then they wore too head N & W the barometer is very low 29.95 I cannot be one minute to go, for while we are about the place, I shall be a happy man.

Wednesday August 25th 1838

Fresh breeze and cloudy sailing wither from N & W ship head N & W at noon commenced sailing again, at 2 P.M. wore ship to S & E, saw the land on the West side of the Strait Middle part moderate and fair rain, Latter part light rain, ship heading Northwesterly, employed sailing, this ends, it is awful trying for a man of my disposition to go in these ships, so many different men, and no two alike, and what work, you get out of them has got to be done and where the after gauge is as careless as those forward, it is hard work,

Thursday August 26th

Light wind and cloudy rain from Southwesterly ship heading Northwesterly, at 3 P.M. rain held up and then sag, we have nearly done sailing, and I wish the oil was down below, Middle and Latter part calm and thick fog, broke out the S side, fore hole to stow all at noon fog let up a little, saw the land Fair Way rock bearing East the Promedea North, about 10 miles, and it appears to me as though the ship was drifting towards the land and if we do not get it breezy soon we shall have to anchor, and ship in sight to the East of us, she anchored this afternoon, I am always looking on the dark side, and that makes me afraid of my own shadow and a laughing stock for fools, I wish I could look at things and take it as easy as some folks can, I do not believe that I have taken any human comfort since we have been up here, but what I have been uneasy about something, and to night I am tired, and here we are, as well as not, I cannot sleep.